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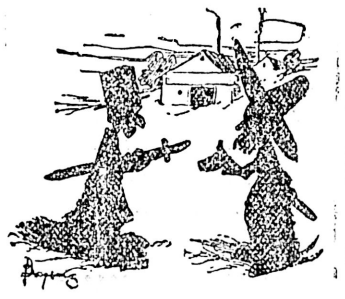

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A Fuss On The Field

Nanaimo Lacrosse Team Show Displeasure at Vancouver Umpire's Decision.

Coal City Is Beaten at Baseball By Twenty Runs to One.

Mr. Buntzen Reports Bonds Floated to Build Coquitlam Power Plant.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 14.—Nanaimo was unfortunate in lacrosse and baseball today. In lacrosse the Vancouver seniors won from the Nanaimo league lacrosse players by a score of 13 to 3. Frank Miller, who was referee, did not seem to be satisfactory to the Black Diamond City boys. In the second quarter two Nanaimo players left the field and refused to return. They resumed play after some coaxing. A decision by the referee in the fourth quarter, where a Nanaimo and Vancouver man clashed and only the Nanaimo man was sent off the field, caused more trouble. The Nanaimo players called to the man sent to the fence to return and refuse to go. On his continuing his journey to the fence, however, all the green shirts walked off with him, and it took the persuasion of a score of onlookers to induce them to return to play. The crowd was small owing to counter-attractions.

The Nanaimo baseball team would have been shut out by the Vancouver team today but for an overthrow by the new outfielder, Lent, which let in one man. The score was 20 to 1, in favor of Vancouver. Zeigler, Nanaimo's new pitcher, was at first an easy mark, 8 runs being made off him in the first two innings. The visitors took him out of the box and put in Greenwell, but Vancouver found his easier than Zeigler, and made 11 runs off him in the next two innings. Zeigler was then put back in the box and pitched a good game to the finish, only one run being made off him in the remaining five innings.

Nanaimo seemed to be in hard luck and the score does not indicate their strength. Zeigler seemed to be off color at the start, and thus hopelessly piled up the runs for the home team. Zeigler struck out 4 men and Law 8.

Mr. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, returned today from Toronto, and reports that the Central Loan & Trust company have taken up all of the $850,000 worth of bonds floated to secure funds to build the Vancouver Power company plant at Lake Coquitlam. They will place half of them in Canada and half in England. Before the bonds were taken up, Mr. Copper, a famous engineer, looked over the proposition for the loan company, and reported it feasible and creditable to the railway company's engineers. While in Minneapolis Mr. Buntzen engaged a man to take charge of the car works at Vancouver, where the rolling stock of the company will be turned out in future.

At the jockey matinee there was a slim attendance. The races were close and spirited and the spectators enjoyed them. The result of the races was as follows.

1st race, 5 furlongs—Dance Along, Hirelle, Gipsy Boy.
2nd race, half mile—Red Spinner, Cassiar.
3rd race, three-quarter mile—Eldred, Geo. Dewey, Pettigrew.
4th race, one mile—Bellario, Dr. Marks, Dance Along.
5th race, expressmen's—J. Steel's Doll.

The time was slow.

President Shaughnessy arrived tonight by special train. He reports the road in excellent condition, and between Kamloops and North Bend they made the run in an hour and 40 minutes less than Imperial Limited time. Mr. Shaughnessy says that the report of a new Empress being built is untrue. The matter is being contemplated, but no contract has been let. They were building two boats, one for the Skagway, and one for the Victoria-Vancouver run. All the steamship lines would be kept up to date and capable of handling business offering. Mr. Shaughnessy will return for the first time over the Great Northern line.

At a meeting of the School Board yesterday, the action of the City Council in providing a gymnasium for the youths of the city on Cambie street grounds was endorsed. The average High school attendance for May was 3,251.95 or 85 per cent. a falling off of 106.63 from the preceding month. The secretary of the board, Mr. G. S. Perry has resigned his position, and will remove to Alberta.

The post office employees are allowed three weeks holidays every year, but the work of the absent employee must be done by other regular employees. The employees objected to this, and communicated with the department. The Deputy Postmaster-General replied that the plan could not be changed. The post office clerks are now endeavoring to inlist the sympathies of the public in the matter, with a view of bringing pressure to bear upon the department.

The visiting Seattle aldermen who inspected the septic tank system here left for Seattle by last night's boat. They state that they will recommend the septic system for Seattle.

Four stowaways on the Aorangi have been fined $20 each, or one month. Dragget and Peterson, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian woman, pleaded guilty of being drunk, and were given the limit, $50, or two months. These were the men who got on a spree with Jonsen in a boat and were accompanied by an Indian woman, Jonsen falling from the boat and being drowned.

Several cyclists have been fined $5 for riding an untagged bicycle. There is much bitter feeling among cyclists over the manner in which the money collected from the sale of tags last year was expended, and this year comparatively few wheelmen paid their tax. The police were instructed to summon all those riding tagless wheels.

Postmaster Miller, C. Gardiner Johnson, Walter Graveley and many other before the fire citizens, held a reunion yesterday, the anniversary of the big fire.

T. W. Goulding, manager of the Western Union, has been promoted to be district superintendent north of the Oregon boundary.

Tom Gray, one of the suspects run in on the charge of vagrancy, but really thought to be one of the burglars operating in the city, turns out to be the notorious Joe King, at one time a member of the Tommy Wilton gang of burglars.

L. Carpenter, the well known timber cruiser, died of heart failure today. He went to the hospital for a minor complaint, and was convalescent when he fell to the floor and expired.

U. S. FLEET.

Admiral Dewey to Have Charge of Winter Manoeuvres.

Washington, June 14.—Admiral Dewey will be placed in supreme command of a fleet comprising the Northern Atlantic, the European and the South Atlantic squadron ships, which is to assemble near Culebra island in the West Indies in December for the winter manoeuvres.

A YANKEE BARON.

Lord Fairfax, of New York, Going to Coronation.

New York, June 14.—Albert Kirby Fairfax of this city, who is the 12th Baron Fairfax of the English peerage, sailed for England today on the Etruria to attend the coronation, to which he was invited with the other peers of England. Lord Fairfax is a United States citizen. His mother, the widow of the 11th Baron, resides in Northampton, Prince George's county, Maryland.

LACROSSE.

Results of the Senior Matches in the East.

Ottawa, June 14.—At Ottawa today Montreal beat the Capitals at lacrosse by 10 to 1.

Montreal, June 14—The lacrosse match was awarded to the Shamrocks by the referee owing to the Cornwalls refusing to play owing to a dispute over time, when the match stood 4 to 4.

Toronto, June 14.—The score in the senior lacrosse match here was, Toronto, 10; Nationals, 3.

The Potlach At Cowichan

More Than a Thousand Gather to Celebrate and Enjoy Themselves.

Sports and Races Besides Distribution of Goods—Special Services Today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Duncans, June 14.—Over a thousand Indians of the various Vancouver Island and the adjacent parts of the Mainland are gathered at the Quamichan reservation, where a hee hee time is now in full swing in the good old potlatch fashion. Platforms were erected yesterday in front of the many lodges of the village, and from which to distribute blankets in lots of a hundred each. A number of different dances were held today, many of the dancers being fantastically robed and marked. Today was given over to sports, amongst which the basball match proved one of the leading features. This was won by the Nanaimo team, the representatives from that town being also successful in carrying off the honors in the majority of the races.

Among the many visitors who have gathered to witness this native function are Bishop Orth and several of the Roman Catholic clergy, most of whom having through years of arduous missionary labors in the Cowichan valley made many friends who gladly welcome them on this occasion. This morning there will be some special services with a big procession headed by the two bands. During the afternoon a baseball match between the Victorias and Nanaimos will be held. In the evening a feast will be held, for which numerous preparations are being made this evening, which includes the slaughter of several cattle on the reservation to supply beef for the multitude.

SUPPLIES FOR THE WAR OFFICE

January Seven and Half Million Dollars Expended in Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—Parliament next session will be asked to sanction the return to Petersen and Tate of the sum of $50,000 deposited with the government as security for carrying out the fast line contract. It is alleged their failure was due to matters over which they had no control.

Up to January 5 the Department of Agriculture filled orders for supplies in South Africa on behalf of the War office to amount of $7,500,000. The quantities sent in each case were as follows: Hay, 195,500 tons; flour, 125,815 sacks; beef, 40,776 cases; jam, 11,743 cases; oats, 294,772 bags. Three ship loads of hay go forward this month.

Wm. Pennock, a prominent business man, poisoned himself accidentally this morning.

The Hongkong coronation contingent returns home via Canada, spending a day at Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Capt. Pouliot, clerk of the post office department, was accidentally drowned this afternoon in Rideau Canal.

BOYS' BRIGADE REVIEW.

Thirteen Thousand Lads Inspected by Prince of Wales.

London, June 14.—The Prince of Wales had a unique coronation review on the Horse Guard parade today. He reviewed 13,000 lads gathered from all parts of the kingdom, belonging to the Boys' Brigades connected with the various churches. The Princess of Wales, her children, Lord Roberts and the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn were among the spectators. Twenty-one battalions, each headed by its own band, participated in the review.

Speculators in the street coronation seats, who at first were charging exorbitant prices, are now lowering them. A general slump is setting in; the best West End situations are now at a minimum of two guineas, instead of three guineas. Two windows at Temple Bar this week were sold for 75 guineas. The churches have all let their grounds to speculators in stands for a lump sum. Consequently they will not suffer from the slump. As an example, St. Margaret's church, Westminster, will get 5,000 guineas for its grounds. A secret emergency door is being built in Westminster Abbey. The locality is known only to Their Majesties and a few other people, so that in case of a panic during the coronation service they can get immediate egress.

The Fight At Nanning

Witness Tells of Onslaught of Rebels on the Chinese City.

White Man Saved the Town by Holding A Breach Against Besiegers.

Boxer Tearing Up Railway Track in the North—Belgians Driven Out.

Refugees from Nanning, the West river treaty port besieged by the Kwangsi rebels, who arrived at Hongkong prior to the sailing of the steamer Athenian, give details of the bombardment of the walled city by the rebels with arms of the most modern kind, and with the ancient stink pots and flaming arrows. It seems that the advance guard of the rebels came direct to the gates at Nanning, garbed as traders and countrymen, all having their arms hidden, and demanded admittance from the gatekeepers. Suspicion was attached to them, and a message was sent to the city prefect who ordered the closing of the gates. The crowd in front of the gates then retired in the direction of the rebel camps three miles away. Next day another party of rebels, all armed, appeared before the main gate with a flag of truce and demanded to see the prefect to arrange for the procurement of provisions. The military officer in charge, instead of reporting to the prefect, gave orders to fire on the rebels, and a murderous fire was maintained from the walls, which were lined with riflemen. But few of the rebels survived, and the survivors hurried to the rebel camp, and that night the long bombardment of Nanning began.

According to Chinese residents outside the city, who have reached Hongkong, the rebels had no less than 20 pieces of ordnance raining round shot, shells and other combustible matter into the city. A breach had been made in the city walls, and had it not been for the bravery of an American trader and a couple of missionaries, the city would have been rushed and the inhabitants massacred. The trader, who had witnessed the bombardment, and thought that this particular part of wall would not stand the incessant pounding, posted about 40 men with boiling oil on the terraces of the wall, and when the rebels attempted to rush the place they were met with a discharge of boiling oil. The rebels displayed the utmost bravery, some in fact, approaching within 20 feet of the wall, and a number were badly burnt with the scalding oil poured upon them.

During the bombardment, the rebels rained a thick shower of flaming arrows, tipped with the most inflammable matter into the city, and these, combined with "stink pots" soon caused some fires. The conflagrations, however, were quickly extinguished and the damage resulting from these will not amount to more than ten thousand dollars. This bombardment lasted over three hours, and in that time over four hundred of the inhabitants were either killed or wounded. One thing demonstrated itself to the authorities during the commencement of the siege, and this was that the rebels used field and machine guns, throwing not only round shot, but shells with bursting charges into the city, and it was currently reported among the people of Nanning that there were some European gunners serving their artillery.

The rebels retired before daylight to the hills beyond Nanning, whence they started an investment of the treaty port which was still maintained when the last advices were sent from the besieged city in mid-May. The rebels carried off their killed and wounded, and no knowledge was obtained regarding their losses. The prefect at Nanning sent out a number of couriers to Viceroy Iao Mu praying for reinforcements, but few of these got through, a number being captured and killed. Among the prisoners alleged to have been taken by the rebels was a foreigner, who had been employed in one of the godowns of Nanning, and who had been assisting in the defences. Nothing was learnt regarding his fate.

A correspondent of the Universal Gazette, a native paper, at Kaifengfu, says Viceroy Chang Shi Tung has informed the Pekin government that the Boxers are again threatening an outbreak in four different prefectures of Kwangchou, Chihli, and the Prefect of Kwongchou, although aware of what was going on lared not interfere in the matter, as the local officials winked at the outbreak, desiring to see the Christians again persecuted. A report that foreigners were endeavoring to gouge out the eyes of children, similar to the report which caused the outbreak at Ningpo, was being spread throughout Honan, for the purpose of inflaming the people. Further north Boxers have begun a destruction of the railway line. According to passengers on the Athenian who left Tien Tsin on May 23, Boxers had been then engaged for four days in tearing up the railway line and destroying bridges below Poating. All the Belgian engineers and other foreigners were hurrying from the scene to Paotingfu and Tien Tsin, and some of the Belgians had narrow escapes in fights with the Chinese.

RAIN IN MANITOBA.

Farmers in Higher Lands Are Duly Delighted.

Winnipeg, June 14.—(Special.)—Last night Manitoba was visited by a general heavy rain fall. Farmers who own sandy or hilly land are congratulating themselves this season as a bumper crop now appears to be a certainty, where formerly the dry weather used to frequently cut them off entirely. The rain continued this afternoon, compelling the cancellation of many sporting fixtures.

Nearly fifteen hundred immigrants are now on the road en route to Winnipeg from Montreal. Of these over one thousand are Galicians.

FIRE IN PLYMOUTH.

A Million Dollars Loss by Burning of Business Block.

London, June 14.—The finest business block in Plymouth was wiped out by fire this evening. The fire started in Spooner's furniture and drapery establishment, in the heart of the business district, at the time when the streets and stores were crowded with Saturday night shoppers, but all the customers who were in the building, as well as 300 employees, escaped. Soldiers and sailors were called out to aid the firemen, and the united efforts of all only succeeded in saving the surrounding buildings. The damage was £200,000.

MORE SURRENDERS.

Eighteen Hundred Boers in One Day.

London, June 14.—Lord Kitchener reported to the War Office today that 1,815 Boers surrendered yesterday in the Transvaal, Orange River and Cape Colonies.

KASLO SHIPMENT.

Ore Report For the Week Just Closed.

Kaslo, B. C., June 14.—(Special.)—Ore shipments through Kaslo for the past week are: Slocan Star, 154 tons; White Water Mines, 205½ tons; American Boy, 59 tons; Rambler-Cariboo, 65½ tons; Bismarck, 22 tons.

MINING SALE.

Claim Adjoining Camborne Group Acquired by Company.

Nelson, B. C., June 14.—(Special.)—Word was received this afternoon from Camborne, in the Lardeau, that the Northwestern Development Syndicate of Nelson had purchased a claim adjoining their Camborne group for the sum of $60,000 cash. The vendors were Dan Cameron and Will Butler. The deal is supposed to be the sequel of the visit of several of the directors of the syndicate to the property.

SNOW IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Trains Blocked and the Cold Is Intense.

Capetown, June 14.—Unprecedented snowstorms have swept over the midlands. The trains are blocked by a six-foot drift at Nauwpoort. The telegraph wires are down.

Pretoria, June 14.—Intense cold, accompanied by heavy snow, prevails here. The Cape mail was blocked in the snow at Springfield for 24 hours. It was necessary to employ three engines to extricate the train from the drift.

MEN SCALDED.

Accident Aboard U. S. Transport at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 14.—The main stop valve of a steam pipe on the U. S. transport Meade, blew out this evening, and as a result five men were badly scalded in the harbor receiving hospital ship. The injured are: George Lebrow, oiler, may prove fatal; W. A. Carew, machinist; J. Bondel, machinist helper. Three of the men were engaged in setting up a rocking shaft, and the other two were on duty in the engine room when the valve blew out.

ODD FELLOWS AND DRUGGISTS.

Some of the Business Disposed of at Their Meetings.

New Westminster, B. C., June 14.—(Special.)—The final session of the Odd Fellows Grand lodge devoted much time to proposed amendments to the constitution and the inauguration of a general policy of retrenchment. The regrouping of districts was postponed indefinitely till some means is discovered of overcoming great distances. Subordinate lodges were given permission to incorporate under the Benevolent Societies Act. The annual sessions will extend over but two days, and a reduction will be made in the cost of printing reports of proceedings. The proposed reduction of representation was declined, but payment of salaries to appointed officers was discontinued. The local Rebekah lodge visited the Grand Lodge and 18 members of the latter were initiated into the Rebekah degree.

The proposed Odd Fellows home was much debated, and will be a subject of special campaign with a committee for the interior; the Lower Mainland; and the Island.

The following officers were appointed and installed: Grand conductor, Wallace Law, Vancouver, herald, E. L. Webber, Westminster; chaplain, H. Siddall, Victoria; guardian, W. H. Thorpe, Nanaimo; marshal, C. A. Warren, Golden. Babington, district deputy grand master for Victoria.

District deputies were instructed not to install officers not well up in their work.

A resolution of appreciation of the declaration of peace in South Africa was passed. The Grand Lodge took an excursion to Ladner, and inspected the dredger at work.

The B. C Pharmaceutical association deliberations extended over but one half day, closing with a banquet to delegates. Victoria was chosen as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: President, D. S. Curtis, New Westminster; vice-president, T. E. Atkins, Vancouver; secretary-registrar; Jno. K. Sutherland, Vancouver; Council, J. R. Seymour, Vancouver; Teetzel, Nelson; Malory, Kamloops; Jno. Cochrane, Victoria. Fifty dollars was voted for the Fernie relief.

HIGH TREASON.

Lynch Before the Magistrate at Bow Street.

London, June 14.—Bow street police court was crowded today when the investigation into the charge of high treason against Col. Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Boer army, who was elected member of parliament for Galway in November last, and who was arrested at Newhaven on Wednesday on landing there from France, was begun. Mrs. Lynch and other friends of the accused were present.

The solicitor-general, Sir Edward Carson, opened for the prosecution. He referred briefly to Col. Lynch's Australian nationality, residence in Paris, and departure thence to the Transvaal in January, 1900.

"The cause for the prosecution," said Sir Edward, "will be that on arriving in South Africa Lynch took service with the Transvaal government, raised a regiment of which he acted as commander, to fight in its behalf, and actively fought against Gen. Buller's operations. Lynch was in Pretoria on January 15, 1900, and wrote to the Transvaal authorities, notifying them of his desire to take up arms. On January 18 he signed a field cornet's certificate, describing himself as an Irishman, a British subject and as born in Australia. But he declared his willingness to fight for the South African Republic in order to maintain and defend its independence. Lynch also took the oath of allegiance as a full burgher, the certificate enabling him to do so as well as to accept a commission from the Transvaal government. Lynch then raised the so-called Irish brigade, joined the invading army in Natal, and issued an appeal, signed Arthur Lynch, colonel Irish brigade, inviting Irishmen to assist the two republics."

Hon. Charles Russell, second son of the late lord chief justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, represented the defendant. He said that Lynch had faced the proceedings like a man. What he had done, he had done openly and he desired to facilitate the inquiry as much as possible.

After the police had furnished evidence of the prisoner's arrest, during the course of which Detective Inspector Walsh testified to finding in Col. Lynch's pocket a visiting card of Hamilton Holt, "introducing Colonel Lynch, of the Boer army," to three Americans, A. S. Hardy, United States minister at Berne, Switzerland; Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Teheran, now minister to Venezuela, and Prof. Richardson, of the American school at Athens; and after some testimony had been presented regarding Col. Lynch's presence "on commando" in Natal, the prisoner was remanded till June 21.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

WILL VISIT EUROPE.

Generals Dewet, Botha and Delarey to Take Trip This Summer.

Bloomfontein, Orange River Colony, June 14.—Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey intend to go to Europe next July.

EXTRADITION.

Additions to Treaty Between Belgium and United States.

Washington, June 14.—Secretary Hay and Baron Moncheur, the Belgium minister, exchanged the final ratifications of the new Belgium extradition treaty today. The crimes of larceny, kidnapping and obtaining money under false pretences are added to the crimes already enumerated in the old treaty.

ANOTHER ERUPTION.

Mont Pelee Reported to Be Still Active.

Rosseau, Island of Dominica, June 14.—The French revenue cutter L'Aigle came in here today. She reports that while passing St. Pierre, Martinique, at 2 o'clock this morning, an eruption occurred from Mont Pelee, and that a quantity of volcanic matter settled upon the vessel's decks, although she was ten miles distant from the island.

FOR THE CORONATION.

Hongkong Contingent and Bisley Team Sail From Montreal.

Montreal, June 14.—(Special.)—The departure of the steamer Tunisian for Liverpool at 9 o'clock this morning was the occasion for a great demonstration in view of the fact that both the Hongkong coronation contingent and the Bisley team were on board. Besides these the steamer carried a large number of leading Canadians bound for the coronation.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

American Thieves Convicted in Paris Well Punished.

Paris, June 14.—"Eddie" Guerin and George Miller, of Chicago, were sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude today, and "May" Churchill, known as "Chicago May," was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. When the verdict was pronounced, May Churchill threw her arms around Guerin's neck and kissed him passionately. The guards separated them and led the prisoners away.

Guerin and Miller were arrested in Paris last summer, charged with having entered the offices of the American Express company in Paris, in April 1901 and stealing 30,000 francs ($6,000). The Churchill woman was charged with complicity.

COLONEL GRIMM GUILTY.

Russian Officer Condemned For Revealing Military Secrets.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 14.—The trial of Colonel Grimm, of the Russian army, was concluded here last night. Col. Grimm was sentenced to be deprived of all rights, and to imprisonment at hard labor for 12 years. Col. Grimm was tried upon the charge of having revealed Russian military secrets to a foreign power. It was said that several aristocratic Polish ladies had been arrested as accomplices of the Colonel, and that a large number of other persons were taken into custody in connection with the case. It has been said that Colonel Grimm, during the ten years, revealed to a foreign power every military plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war, and the discovery of Colonel Grimm's treason was due to his wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman. The power to which Col. Grimm is said to have disposed of his information has been variously designed as Germany, Austria and France. In Russia the betrayal of military secrets is not a capital offence, unless this betrayal be made to a power with which Russia is at war.

ALDERSHOT TATOO.

King and Queen Attend Magnificent Torchlight Spectacle.

London, June 14.—The torchlight tattoo at Aldershot tonight was one of the most striking spectacles which has been witnessed at England's great military station for years past. The Royal party had the benefit of an inky black night, as a foil to the illumination. Their Majesties drove beneath a succession of blazing arches from the Royal pavilion to the drill grounds, where an open marquee, brilliant with electric lights, was used as the reviewing point. First came the march past of the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh bands, encircled by a cordon of torch bearers. In front of the marquee the bands halted and played an evening hymn, which was followed by music for the drill, in which thousands of torch bearers marched and countermarched in complicated evolutions, breaking and reforming in artistic figures. The bands rendered separately a succession of their typical national airs. The bands together then played the National Anthem, in company with the bugles. At the end the bugles sounded "Last post."

Escorted by a squadron of cavalry, Their Majesties then returned from the field.

ENGINEERING.

How it has Influenced Political Economy.

From Engineering.

Economies, for the man in the street, begins with Adam Smith, although one recalls many notable names before his, such as Quesnay, Jean Vincent, De Gournay, Turgot, Justus Moser, Hume, and others. Smith's "Wealth of Nations" was published in the latter half of the eighteenth century (1776), just before the influence of the engineer and the mechanic was beginning to be felt. The only steam engine mentioned by Smith is Newcomen's, and the cotton trade is only referred to by him once, and that incidently. Nevertheless, our great manufactures were then coming to birth. Between the years 1760 and 1770 Roebuck began to smelt iron by coal, Brindley was cutting canals from Manchester to the sea, Wedgwood discovered the art of making earthenware cheaply and well, Hargreaves invented the spinning jenny, Arkwright perfected the throstle, and applied water-power to turn it, and Watt invented the condensing steam engine. No wonder Smith, with all his intellectual acuity, was unable to foresee precisely the way in which social matters would develop. Ever since that time the engineer and the mechanic have been upsetting the calculations both of the philosopher and the practical man. It would be tiresome to go through the entire list of changes, but we may cite a few. It is within the recollection sof many of our readers that investments in agricultural land were looked upon as absolutely safe. It was said that the land could not drift away, and that men would always want meat and bread, no matter what changes occurred. But the invention of the triple expansion marine engine produced a fall of agricultural rents in this country which has reduced the value of land 40 per cent. It is only a few years ago that Lord Salisbury advised the critics of his Indian policy to buy larger scale maps, and study the distances of Central Asia. These distances have now been enormously contracted by the building of the Siberian Railway, and, as a consequence, Lord Salisbury's Government has been obliged to enter into an alliance with Japan. The sudden growth of Imperial settlement which has characterised the past two years has been rendered possible by submarine cables. When a colony was separated from the mother country by a voyage of three months, it was quite impossible to get up a sentiment of enthusiasm between the two. Then the feeling here was in favor of "cutting the painter," and at the other end the union was only maintained by self-interest and the need of protection.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Programme Arranged for Entertainment of the Utah Press Association.

The weekly meeting of the Tourist Association was held last night in the association's rooms, No. 34 Fort street. After routine business the committee in charge of the reception of the Utah Tourist Association presented a report of the programme arranged for the entertainment of the visiting newspapermen. The party, which numbers 54, will arrive by steamer from Seattle on Monday afternoon at 3:30, and will be met by the executive of the Tourist Association, who will bid them welcome and escort them to their hotels. The afternoon and evening will be spent in visiting the parliament buildings and the provincial museum, the latter, through the courtesy of Mr. John Fannin, curator, will be kept open in the evening for the convenience of the visitors.

On Tuesday the party will take the E. & N. express for Westholme, whence they will be taken over the Mount Sicker railway to Mount Sicker. Arrived at the mountain mining town, they will visit the Lenora, Tyee, Copper Canyon and Victoria mines, and the other sights of the camp, after which they will be entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Mount Sicker. After luncheon the party will proceed by Mount Sicker railway to Crofton, and after inspecting the new smelter will board the steamers of the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway and steam through the beautiful islands to Sidney, where they will entral for the city, arriving about 7 p.m.

Wednesday will be spent in visits to Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Beacon Hill and other points of interest about the city, and the party will leave for Seattle at 8 p.m.

The committee expressed their warm appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Mr. George L. Courtney, traffic superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo; Mr. James Anderson, traffic superintendent of the Victoria Terminal & Sidney, and Mr. Henry Croft, manager of the Mount Sicker railway and Lenora mine, which enabled them to give the visitors the delightful outing outlined above. Mr. Croft, with his usual whole-hearted hospitality, will place all the resources of his company's railway and hotel at the disposal of the visitors, and Mr. Anderson will furnish two steamers to convey the party from Crofton to Sidney, so that the trip may be made with every possible comfort.

Reports were received from Mr. Cuthbert, traveling representative of the association, in which he gives gratifying accounts of his work at Ellisburg, North Yakima, Spokane, and other points of his trip. He has succeeded in arousing interest in Victoria at every stage of his journey and confidently expects large numbers of summer visitors to the city as a result. He is making special efforts to advertise the coronation celebration, distributing posters and other printed matter in every town, and he anticipates the largest crowd that ever visited Victoria during the festival.

The number of visitors to the Information Bureau is increasing daily, and numerous letters of enquiry are received by every incoming mail from all parts of the continent.

BUSINESS POINTERS

When you smoke The Province Cigar you mostly always realize that you have got down to solid comfort.

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The Direct Importers of Tea and Coffee, cor. Douglas and Johnson streets, claim to have "hit the mark" because of their superior bargains in these important articles.

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Mostly any citizen of Victoria can answer any of the important questions asked by "The Cheapside" in their ad. elsewhere.

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For a nice cool ice cream soda, there is no place better to get it than at The B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street. It is pure, cool and refreshing.

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The bargains at The Sterling for this week are specially attractive, as will be seen by their big ad. elsewhere in the Colonist.

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Weller Bros. invite attention to their grand display of all kinds of House Furnishings. Every floor in their massive establishment is aglow with brilliancy and richness.

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Watson & McGregor, 99 Johnson street, are offering steel ranges of excellent value at very reasonable prices, of which they have just received quite a large consignment.

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Alex. Peden's coronation suit is a corker. Young man, get a move on you ere you "are too late," as he is only offering them for a few days at special prices. The "Royal Crimson Spot," specially manufactured for coronation suits.

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Sea & Gowen are offering summer shirts smart enough to jump through the collar, hames and all, if you don't "keep a check on them." Take a look at these chaps.

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Connoisseurs and campers would make no mistake in making a little reconnoisance of Erskine, Wall & Co.'s premises before making up their minds absolutely as to their requirements.

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All stripes and shades of the latest parasols are to be had at The White House at most reasonable prices.

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The shoes sold by James Maynard may not be made of gold, but they give comfort and ease to the weary feet that is a thunderin' sight better than all the gold in the country.—"Take Back Your Gold."

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If you are in need of a buggy or carriage you would do well to consult with Wm. Mable, 115 Johnson street. When you examine the fine selection of these, both in rubber and steel tires, to be seen in his factory and show-rooms, you will be convinced of his ability as a carriage builder.

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The Nesbitt Electric company, 33 Fort street, are contractors and dealers in electrical supplies. A look in their window is all that is needed to show that they are in the very front row.

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Nobody for a moment doubts the advantages to be gained by visiting Hastie's Fair, when in need of anything either great or small.

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Both men and boys, as well as the ladies, bless them, have been receiving more than ordinary attention at Spencer's in seasonable bargains of sundry kinds for the past few days.

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No matter what you want in groceries, the Saunders Grocery company can supply you at prices compatible with the goods and will return you your money if the goods don't turn out as they say.

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If your eyes hurt or give you pain, it is your fault, as all you have to do is just call over to A. P. Blyth's, and have them scientifically opticized.

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The everlasting ping-pong sets are being offered by the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., as low as $1.25 per sent. If you don't play ping-pong you aren't in it.

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Waitt Bros. may always be depended on for keeping a good stock of long tennis goods.

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When you want either to rent for a long or a short time, or to buy any kind of a sewing machine, Sam B. Sutton, is just the chap you can get it from.

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As stated in ad. elsewhere, C. E. Redfern is offering numerous fine articles suitable for birthday and wedding presents.

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Fletcher Bros. have received a nice lot of Gerhard Heintzman pianos direct from the factory, to which they invite inspection.

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Miss Robertson's lace parlors are to be found at 28 Five Sisters' block, where a fine assortment of braids, colored and Japanese linens and embroidery silks will be found to be of the best and at reasonable prices.

LOCAL NEWS

Decoration Day.—The members of the local K. of P. lodges will assemble at their hall on Broad street today and proceed to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of departed brethren.

Alexandra Club.—The library will be open for members on Monday, the 16th instant. The honorary secretary will be at the club from 3 to 6 p.m., and during that time books may be taken.

Odd Fellows Lecture.—On Wednesday evening Rev. E. G. Miller will deliver a lecture in Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., on "First Aid to the Wounded." He wil be assisted by Dr. Ernest Hall, who will give illustrations. The lecture will commence at 8.30 sharp. Members of other lodges and visiting brethren are invited.

Coronation Services.—There will be a special service in the Reformed Episcopal church on the 26th instant, being the date fixed for the coronation of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. The prayers will be read by the rector and an address delivered by Bishop Cridge.

Waiters Scarce.—Hotel-keepers and steamboat companies report a scarcity of waiters. This shortage of help is accounted for by the fact that many waiters worked their way East during the winter in the hope of getting berths on the Atlantic liners, which have been carrying large crowds for the coronation. There is also a shortage of laborers in the city at present.

Tourist Party.—Another Raymond-Whitcomb party arrived at the Driard yesterday morning, having come over by the morning steamer from Seattle. This one is being conducted by B. F. Yard, and consists of Messrs. J. Henry and Mrs. Fales, Central Falls, R. I.; Mrs. Ellen Parker, Central Falls, R. I.; Mr. J. G. Chaffer, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. A. N. Hodge, Pawntuckett, R. I.; A. M. and Mrs. Shurtleff, Boston; Mrs. C. D. Warner, Boston.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Percival Hull-Brown, whose remains were brought down from Shawnigan Lake yesterday, took place during the afternoon, the cortege proceeding from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The deceased leaves a widow, a resident of Salt Spring Island, where he resided until he secured a position at Shawnigan Lake a short time ago.

More Charges.—The city pound-keeper is being fought and is fighting back. For some time there has been a charge pending against him of assaulting Mrs. Campbell, the hearing being postponed until Tuesday next on account of his illness. Now he has taken action against two women on a similar charge, yesterday swearing to informations charging Mrs. and Miss Webster with assaulting him. Certainly the position of pound-keeper is not an enviable one.

Lodge Meeting—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening initiated candidates into the order. The court has decided to donate $10 to the Fernie relief fund. The members of the order will assemble at K. of P. hall on the 27th at 1 p. m. sharp to parade in the Societies Reunion. Badges will be distributed to members in line of procession. Every member is expected to turn out on this occasion along with the Foresters from Nanaimo, Vancouver and Seattle.

Garden Fete.—With bright prospects of favoring weather, pleasant grounds and the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, their annual garden party and sale of useful and fancy goods on the manse grounds, Frederick street, Victoria West, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, promises to be an occasion of great interest and pleasure. The Cecilian orchestra will play a number of selections in the evening and the grounds will be illuminated by electric light.

Death of Mrs. Simpson.—Another old-timer passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Grace Simpson, mother of Mrs. W. H. Lowe, of Quadra street. The deceased lady was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and was 79 years of age. She came to British Columbia in 1874 and has resided with her daughter at New Westminster, Kereneos and for a number of years past in Victoria. The funeral has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. Lowe, 131 Quadra street, and later at St. John's church.

For the Orphans.—Another concert is in preparation, to be given in the Institute hall Wednesday, June 25, by the pupils of Mr. E. G. Wickens, assisted by some of the best local talent, the proceeds will be used to purchase boots and shoes for the Protestant Orphanage. Among others Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and Miss Edith Lombard have promised to assist at the concert, which will be under the patronage of Mayor Hayward. These concerts have already been very successful in the past, and considering the worthy cause the attendance will no doubt be large.

Boating Accident.—The first boating accident of the season occurred at the Gorge last evening, and came within an ace of ending fatally. A canoe, in which were the Misses Nuttall and Mr. Melcolm of James Bay was coming through the Gorge, when it was caught by the current and upset, the occupants being thrown into the water. Mr. Malcolm succeeded in getting the young ladies to the upturned canoe, to which they held until the arrival of a boat containing a party of ladies and gentlemen by whom they were rescued. Dr. F. Hall was sent for, but found that beyond a shock and chill the victims of the accident had not suffered severely.

Departure of Gentry's.—The dogs and ponies of Gentry Bros.' drew big crowds at both the afternoon and evening shows out on Douglas street yesterday, and everybody that went to see them appeared delighted with their work. To the children in particular they were very attractive, and many a little one dreamt last night of trained dogs and horses, and all sorts of animals, ready to perform all sorts of antics at their masterful behest. With the conclusion of the evening performance the work of packing up was at once proceeded with, the cars being ferried back today to Vancouver, where Monday and Tuesday will be spent, this one of the four circuses being now billed to work its way Eastward across Canada to its furthermost limit.

Tourist Association.—The following ladies and gentlemen called yesterday at the Tourist rooms, 34 Fort street: J. N. Kemp, Portland, Ore.; Ike Norman, Louisville, Ky.; A. C. Gordon, Toronto, Ont.; E. B. Marman and wife, Chicago, Ill.; Thos. E. Huntey, Bondi, Australia; F. Dench, Adelaide, South Australia; J. J. Corbett, Seattle; Charles E. Smith, Palo Alto, Cal.; C. H. Lamwilleany, S. Orange, N. J.; Peter, B. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Hamilton, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock, Boston, Mass.; Dr. A. R. Becker, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shurtleft, Boston; the Misses Brown, Salem, Mass.; W. D. Boardman, Boston, Mass.; Misses E. and R. Schoff, Toronto. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to call at the rooms, where information as to ways and means to get about the city will be gladly given.

If you want your teeth to water, just content yourself long enough to read over the advertisement of Hardress Clarke, on 5th page.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

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DIED.

SIMPSON—In this city on the 14th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Lowe, Mrs. Grace Simpson, relict of Robert Simpson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, from Mrs. Lowe's residence, 131 Quadra street, and from St. John's church at 2:45 p. m.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

HULL-BROWN—On the 12th inst., at Shawnigan Lake, Percy Hull-Brown, aged 52.

MONUMENTS

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

MEMORIAL DAY.

The annual observance of Memorial Day of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias will be on Sunday next, June 15th. All members of the Order in the city are requested to meet at Castle Hall on Broad street, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Sunday, June 15th, for the purpose of going from there to the cemetery, to decorate the graves of our deceased brethren.

The gift of flowers is earnestly solicited from all members of the Order and others. Donations of flowers may be left at the Hotel Victoria and at the Fire Hall, on Yates street, or if parties wishing to donate flowers will leave their address at P. O. Box 220, such flowers will be called for on Saturday afternoon, or Sunday morning.

By order of Committee.

E. PFERDNER,
Secretary.

Smoke Province Cigars.

FACTORY AND SALEROOMS,
46 Yates Street.

Teacher Wanted.

Applications for appointment to the teaching staff of Victoria schools will be received by the undersigned until the 25th inst.

F. H. EATON,
Sec. Trustees.

Victoria, June 12, 1902.

Societies' Re-Union, June 27th, 1902.

Tenders for the sole right to sell refreshments, viz: Tea and Coffee, Ice Cream and Candy, etc., and Soft Drinks, at Caledonia Park on Societies Re-Union Day, either for the whole or in part, will be received by me on behalf of Finance Committee up to mid-day, June 19th. Envelopes to be marked "Tenders" and addressed to

J. W. SENTON,
Gen. Secy., P. O. Box 374.

Institute Hall.

Wednesday, June 18th., at 8.15 p.m.

"PENELOPE"

—OR—

"THE AREA BELLE."

A musical comedy under the direction of Miss Marrack.

Reserved seats $1.00 and 75c. General admission 50c. Sale of seats opens at Victoria Book & Stationery Company, Monday at 9 a. m.

NOTICE

On and After Monday, June 2nd., all Repair Work

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4.25	8:10
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:42	7:01
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	6:20	6:05
	P.M.		Nanaimo	8:02	4:25
Nanaimo	12:45	8:15	Ar. Wellington	8:17	Lv. 4.10
Ar. Wellington	1:00	Lv. 8:00	Northbound. Sat., Sun.		South-

The following reduced rates are in effect, good Sundays only:

VICTORIA TO GOLDSTREAM AND RETURN, 50c. Children under 12, 25c.
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VICTORIA TO DUNCANS AND RET URN, $1.00; children 50c.

Through Tickets to Crofton.

Via Westholme. Stage leaves Daily, connecting with North and South Bound trains Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, $2. Return, $3.

Through Tickets Victoria to Alberni

Stage leaves Wellington Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Returning leaves Alberni Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single, $5.20; return, $8.65.

Through Tickets Victoria to Cowichan Lake

Via Duncans. Stage leaves Duncans Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. Fare from Victoria, $5.00 return.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the Northern one-half acre of Lot One (1), portion of Section Twenty-six (26), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Eliza Ferguson Meldram Hicks, on the 9th day of September, 1873, and numbered 877a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.

Sixty days after date take notice that I intend to make application to purchase a small island, containing about six acres and situated at the north end of Sallas Island and lying between the Government Reserve and Section 13, on Sallas Island. April 15th 1902. Victoria. W. H. Berridge.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Pearce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named John Pearce, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1902, are required on or before the 20th day of July, 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to James Lidstone Crimp and John Dart Bryant, the executors of the last will of the said deceased with Codicil thereto, at 95 Cadboro Bay Road, or 146 Chatham street, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Pearce on or before the said 17th day of May last, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 12th day of June, 1902.

J. L. CRIMP,
J. D. Bryant,
Executors.

LAND REGISTRY ACT—In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (699), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, issued to George Isaac Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General. Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1902.

N THE MATTER OF THE B. C. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the tenth day of July, next, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Thomas J. Garlick, of 17 Basinghall street, in the City of London, the liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1902.

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Spokane Arrives on Her First Excursion Trip to Alaskan Ports.

The steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. fleet, which reached William Head on Friday night, as reported yesterday, came in to the outer wharf yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, and after a stay of a little over an hour, left for Vancouver. The Athenian brought 30 saloon passengers, 24 second-class, and 147 steerage, 8 of whom were Japanese and the remainder Chinese. Nine Chinese debarked at the outer wharf. No cargo was landed here, for the C.P.R. steamers always carry their Victoria freight to Vancouver and ship it back by the local steamer. The cargo totalled 1,317½ tons measurement, 531½ tons weight. There were 16,414 packages in all, made up as follows: 7,741 merchandise, 3,543 cases tea; 4,712 bags rice, 348 bales silk, 60 cases silk goods, 10 cases cigars.

The saloon passengers included Mr. K. Morikawa, the new Japanese consul for Vancouver, who comes to replace Mr. Shimizu, who was removed to Tokio. Mr. Morikawa is accompanied by his wife. In an interview given to a Colonist reporter yesterday morning, he said that he hoped to see a large trade worked up between Canada and his country. There is a large market in Japan for many of the products of Canada, he said, and he cannot see why Canada, situated as she is, should not secure much of the trade. Their is a great demand for iron, of which there is such large deposits in British Columbia, and if foundries were established here, there would be a big trade with Japan, for now the Mikado's land imports its steel from England, and the saving on freight rates, if the demand were supplied by Canada, and British Columbia in particular, would be great. There is not such a demand for flour as for other staples, for the Japanese are not a bread-eating race. There would be a much greater demand for salmon, which is a staple food, than for flour. Cottons and machinery; in fact, other things could be mentioned, for which there is a good market in Japan. In return Japan will send to this country rice, silks, tea, lacquer work, etc., but the greater amount of merchandise would go from this side.

Mr. Morikawa said that quietude reigned in Japan as far as matters of interest were concerned; in fact, there was not even a rumor of war with Russia. The naval programme accredited to the Japanese government by Tokio papers whereby some 25 war vessels were to be added to the fleet, is yet only on paper, said Mr. Morikawa. The new consul left for Vancouver on the Athenian and will return to Victoria in a few days to look over the situation here, for Victoria is equally in his jurisdiction with Vancouver.

Another passenger was Mr. Chow Tszchi, who is attached to the Chinese legation at New York, and who is returning to the Eastern metropolis after a vacation spent in China. W. Doberk, a noted astronomer of Hongkong, was another passenger. Others in the list were: Lieut. Bell, U.S.N., Mr. A. H. Catheart, Mr. Delebeque, Mrs. Delebeque, Mr. A. M. Gieseler, Mr. Lux, Mr. C. Leenhart, Mr. D. Leenhart, Miss B. McCloy, Miss M. McCloy, Mr. Wm. O'Hanlon, Mr. F. Hanlon, Rev. C. E. Patton and child, Mr. R. Redmond, Mrs. R. Redmond and two children, Mrs. Compton Wilson, Mr. E. Vernon, Mrs. E. Vernon, Mr. E. S. Vernon, jr., Mr. Verhorff, Miss Verhorff.

INTEREST IN OVERDUE.

Large Speculation Made on the H. F. Glade at San Francisco.

Great interest is being maintained, not only in Victoria, but at many points along the Pacific Coast and elsewhere in the voyage of the German ship H. F. Glade. There is some money wagered on her arrival at 95 per cent., which means that the underwriters have so despaired of her arrival—she is out 238 days from San Francisco for Liverpool—that they are willing to pay 95 per cent. of their policies and be content with 5 per cent. to get out, and it means also that the gamblers will make big winnings if the ship arrives. In San Francisco the gamblers are still playing the ship to arrive, despite the chances, and these is no less than $175,000 wagered on her at San Francisco. The San Francisco Examiner says: "A statement alleged to have been made by the captain was much discussed in shipping circles here, and has tended to buoy up those who do not despair of the vessel. Capt. Haeslop is quoted as having said before he left this port that his vessel was so foul that he expected to be from 200 to 250 days, and would not be surprised if he was 300 days on the voyage. 'My vessel can scarcely move,' he is reported to have said. 'She has been in the water for two years without having once been on the drydock.'"

SPOKANE SAILS.

Excursion Steamer of the P. C. SS. Co. in Port Yesterday.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon with a large number of tourists on board, and here another contingent were added to the travelers, nearly all of whom are traveling for pleasure. The Spokane remained at the outer wharf until 9 p.m., in order that her passengers might view the scenic and other beauties of this port—the first on the itinerary of the excursion liner. Included among the passengers of the Spokane were a number of Whitcomb-Raymond tourists, including Mr. Raymond, who, although he has been sending parties to Alaska for years, has not yet made the trip himself. The passengers of the Spokane were all round-trip travelers, the fare for all being one hundred dollars. No second-class passengers were carried.

The steamer Cottage City will arrive from Seattle at 4 a.m., and will sail North for Alaskan ports, following the Spokane, at 6 a.m. Two passengers, Mrs. Elkington and M. Troop, are booked from here.

SEALERS LEAVING.

Fleet of Vessels Got Away Yesterday for the Behring Sea.

Bright and early yesterday morning the schooner Umbrina, Capt. J. Haan, was towed to sea en route to Hesquiot to pick up her hunters, and thence for the Behring sea. Soon afterwards the Arietis, Capt. Heater, and the Penelope, Capt. G. Heater, were towed out en route to Kyuquot, where both vessels have been getting their crews for some seasons past in common with the Hatzic. The fact that the Hatzic is missing may have some effect in keeping back the Indians, for when the last advices were received from the village, the Indians were weeping and wailing and were on the point of burning down the houses of their lost tribesmen. The Enterprise, Capt. H. Hughes, and Favorite, Capt. L. McLean, are both in James bay, and will probably sail today, the former for Dodger's Cove, and the latter for Nuchatalitz.

VICTORIA ROCK.

Capt. Walbran Finds the Rock on Which the Collier Struck.

D. G. S. Quadra returned from Trincomali channel yesterday evening, where she had been to find the upcharted rock on which the steamship Victoria struck on the 6th instant. Capt. Walbran was successful in his search, and the position of it is now accurately known. Capt. Walbran describes it as a very dangerous rock; it is not marked by kelp and there is not the slightest indication on the surface of the water of the hidden danger. At a very low tide the depth over it is 15 feet, the top of the rock being very small with, deep water close around. From the rock, Walker Rock beacon bears northeast, one and a quarter miles distant. An official report will be duly forwarded without delay to the Marine department.

BUSINESS INCREASING.

Japanese Steamship Company Shows Largely Increased Trade.

According to advices received by the steamer Athenian, which arrived yesterday, the half-yearly meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line was held on May 31, and in the report of the chairman the following references were made to the line connecting with this port.

"As the result of the inauguration of the regular tri-weekly service with six vessels, consisting of three ordinary and three auxiliary steamers, this line became very popular, and the volume of cargo carried to America from the East during the period under review nearly doubled as compared with the previous period, while that carried on the homeward voyages during the same period was also doubled as compared with the corresponding period of last business year. According to the report and the statement of accounts, the gross profits for the first half year were 11,241,000 yen, including 6,744,000 yen freight, 1,274,000 yen passenger fares, and also government subsidies, and bounties and the expenditure represented 9,002,000 yen, leaving a balance of 2,238,000 yen net profit.

WANT SEALS SPARED.

Minority Report on Bill Proposing Their Extermination.

According to a despatch from Washington, the congressmen are not all bent on the extermination of the seal herds, and, strange to say, Prof. Jordan, whose cruel branding machine so inhumanely wounds the seals, is protesting against such a move. A despatch from Washington says: "Five of the members of the ways and means committee have filed a minority report on the bill proposing the killing of fur seals unless a modus vivendi for their permanent protection is negotiated. The minority members severely condemn pelagic sealing, and say the practice of killing females in their breeding season is contrary to the universal custom of mankind.

"'The British government, of all the governments concerned,' continued the report, 'alone persists in permitting its subjects to carry on a practice so barbarous as to impart a respectable hue to piracy.'

"A letter is cited from President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, stating that the threat to kill all the seals is 'simply monstrous' and would bring on us the odium which now properly rests with Great Britain for her unwillingness to abolish the destructive agency of pelagic sealing. The minority, therefore, declare that the plan to kill the seals is inconsistent with the humane and noble policy this government has constantly taken, and that if the British government, abusing the freedom of the seals, is willing to destroy one of the choicest gifts of Providence to mankind, it should be permitted to bear the responsibility unaided and alone. "Russell, Moreland and Metcalf, Republicans), and Newlands and McClellan, Democrats, signed the report."

SAILERS COMING.

Emily Reed and Aurora About Due to Load Lumber.

The British ship Emily Reed, which arrived at Kahului on May 9 with a cargo of coal from Newcastle, is about due at Chemainus to load lumber for Capetown, and the Aurora, which sailed from Shanghai on April 28 for the Royal Roads, is also due at the Vancouver Island mills to load a cargo for Sydney, Australia. The British ship Kinross, which is carrying coal between Ladysmith and the Hawaiian islands, passed up yesterday morning to the collieries.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Kyrance arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday, 185 days from Antwerp, and on her bows were painted in red letters a foot long, "Starvation" and "Hungry"—one word on either bow. The sailors had taken this means to complain of the scarcity of fare on shipboard.

The steamer Majestic is making excursions from Seattle on her lay-over day of each week. On Friday she made a trip to San Juan island, stopping at East Sound for an hour en route. She returned to Seattle at 11 p.m., and started to load her cargo for Victoria.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, sailed for the West Coast last night, carrying the following passengers from this port: A. Becker, W. H. Brewster, G. M. Tripp, H. Newsome, A. Barker, J. Paskett and J. Holland. She had a fair cargo of general supplies for the various ports of call, including building material for Bamfield Creek.

Steamer Princess May will sail for Skagway tonight. Among the passengers booked from Victoria are: G. Findlayson, Mrs. Heal, Mr. D. Doig, G. R. Talbot and Mrs. McKeown.

REV. W. BAUGH ALLEN.

Presentation to Him at Chilliwack by Old Parishioners.

From Chilliwack Progress.

Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Baugh Allen and family arrived by steamer Ramona to spend a week in the valley. Their residence in Victoria seems to agree with them as all are looking well. Their friends took advantage of this brief visit to present Mr. and Mrs. Allen with a very handsome silver set, consisting of four pieces—fruit dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon.

The address itself was a very beautiful and artistic piece of work.

A large number of old friends were present in Henderson's hall, on Wednesday last to welcome the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Baugh Allen.

Mr. C. T. Higginson was unanimously voted into the chair.

He, with his usual modesty, deprecated his position, at the same time expressing his pleasure at being present upon so auspices an occasion. He bantered Mr. and Mrs. Allen upon their many hairbreadth escapes in times gone by and spoke in most kindly terms of their first meeting together. Mr. Higginson failed to see any reason for Mr. Allen leaving Chilliwack, and thought he should have remained amongst his old friends. Mr. Higginson then called upon the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Baugh Allen to come forward, and Horatio Webb, Esq., for many years Mr. Allen's church warden, read the following address:

Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

Victoria, B. C

Reverend and Dear Sir,—We, your old parishioners of St. Thomas' church, Chilliwack, cannot allow your departure from amongst us to be unattended by some mark of our affection and esteem. During so many years you have been our best friend. Permit us to say how truly and deeply we appreciate the unwearied zeal and self-denial you have ever shown in the discharge of your duties as pastor of this parish. How successful your labors have been is evidenced by the remarkable growth and progress of the parish during the thirteen years of your incumbency and by the erection of our beautiful church which is free from debt. Though regretting your removal we are happy in the consciousness that in the very important position which you now occupy you will have a greater opportunity of doing good in the Lord's vineyard.

We ask your acceptance of the accompanying small gift and sincerely hope in days to come, and we trust there are many in store for you, it will help to remind you of the affectionate friends you have left behind in Chilliwack, and we also hope that you and Mrs. Allen may be long spared to enjoy health, prosperity and happiness in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. Thomas' church, Chilliwack.

HORATIO WEBB,
P. H. WILSON,
Churchwardens.

GEORGE SWALLUS,
On behalf of the Indians.

Chilliwack, B. C., Easter, 1902.

The Rev. W. Baugh Allen, in acknowledging so handsome a testimonial, said how glad he was once more to be in Chilliwack which, for thirteen years, had been his home and the birthplace of his children. The scene of his first apprenticeship to a colonial life—as was to be expected—he had made mistakes, but the people of Chilliwack had been ever kind to those same mistakes. He thanked the givers on his own behalf and on behalf of Mrs. W. Baugh Allen for the exceedingly beautiful present they had given—a present symbolical of the good things their friends hoped were in store for them, as the color of the address was symbolical of the rose-colored spectacles through which they had ever been viewed by their old parishioners. He also spoke of the kindly words of appreciation contained in the address and the term used "Best Friend." That was what he had always endeavored to be to white man and Indian alike. He spoke also of the pleasure it gave them both that the Indians had also participated in the gift. He had felt that as long years ago, our Father had called him "out of the nowhere into here" so had He now called him to a more extended sphere though not a more important one.

W. C. T. U.

Cardinal Manning, speaking of drink, said: "When I see around me every day the wreck of men, women and children, from the highest to the lowest class, the utter desolation of the domestic life of the millions of our working class, upon whom the whole fabric of our commonwealth must rest, I feel that temperance and total abstinance ought to be familiar thoughts in the mind even of those who have never in all their life been tempted to excess.

"If they would all conscientiously unite by example, by word, and by inference to save those who are perishing in the dangers from which they themselves are happily safe, many a soul and many a home now fearfully wrecked would, I believe, be saved. When the Apostle Paul told the Christians in Rome that it 'is good not to eat flesh, and not to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother is offended, or scandalized, or made weak,' Romans, xiv 21, he certainly did not intend to limit the wide reach of this principle of Christian charity to meats offered to idols. If any self-denial on our part, in things that are lawful, and to us altogether safe, shall help or encourage, or support, or give even a shadow of strength, to those to whom such lawful things are not only dangerous, but often deadly, then assuredly the love of souls will prompt us to place ourselves at their side, and in sharing their acts of self-denial, to give them a hand and a heart of sympathy, and if, by laying on ourselves so slight a privation, we can in any way help those who are perishing, and those who are tempted, I do not think we shall ever have cause to regret that we freely chose that self-denial."

We, as the women of the Temperance Christian Union, would desire that the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages should be made a crime, and prohibited as such. We work with all our energies to these ends, and earnestly press on those who, like ourselves, desire to see intemperance trampeled our from amongst us, to join this large and influential association, which numbers its many tens of thousands of earnest workers in the cause. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street.—Com.

NO NETS.

Cannot be Used in Victoria Harbor or Off Mouth of the Cowichan.

Ottawa, June 13.—Fishing by means of nets of any kind of description is prohibited in the waters of Victoria harbor inside of an imaginary line running from Macaulay point to Clover Point, and embracing all waters to head of Victoria Arm; also the inlet and waters of the estuary of Cowichan river, including Cowichan bay, within an imaginary line running from Serpentine Point to Cowichan Head.

On all mail matter between Atlin and Yukon and any other part of the Dominion (except the letter rate of two cents per ounce on circulars not exceeding two ounces in weight and newspapers from the office of publication), the postal rates shall be double those charged on the same class and of matter passing in any other part of the Dominion.

And now comes the "Coronation Nugget Cigar," which is advertised elsewhere, as the "King of All," and that's a big thing to say, but such an assumption would have been absolutely impossible had the leader of the opposition been given an opportunity to grace the grand old precincts of Westminster Abbey.

DANGERS AND PERILS AHEAD.

Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies The Blood, Fortifies The System and Provides That Vigorous Health That Resists Disease in the Hot Weather.

The deadly dangers and perils of the hot weather will soon be with us.

The weak, nervous, sleepless, run-down, rheumatic, neuralgic, and those burdened with disease resulting from impure and stagnant blood, will be sure victims of the enervating weather; they will be the first to be cut down by pestilences and epidemics.

Are you, dear reader, properly fortified in health and strength to meet the coming perils and dangers of the heated term? If not, make preparation at once for banishing the troubles that are a positive source of danger in July and August.

If Paine's Celery Compound be used at once, it will give you pure, fresh blood, strong nerves, new strength and vitality, and an increase in firm flesh and muscle. If you are weak, ailing, sleepless and despondent, we urge you to try the invigorating virtues of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. In these June days the great medicine will bring you the happiest results. Be wise today; delay not the good work.

Services In City Churches

Announcements Made by the Pastors For Morning and Evening.

Subjects of Sermons and Order of the Musical Arrangements.

This is the third Sunday after Trinity. At Christ Church cathedral Bishop Perrin will preach in the morning and Rev. W. Baugh Allen in the evening, while the choir will render the following music:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Wely
Venite ..... Stainer
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Simper
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Kyrie ..... Harpley
Hymns 33, 220, 302
Voluntary—Offertoire ..... Wely

EVENING.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Batiste
Processional Hymn 242
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Sir J. Goss
Nunc Dimittis ..... Tonur Peregrinus
Hymns 300, 282, 28
Recessional Hymn 274
Voluntary—Marcia ..... Lemmelus

Morning service only will be held at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, the preacher being the rector, Rev. R. Connell. The music is:

Hymn 225
Responses ..... Tallis
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Prayer Book
Te Deum ..... 1st Alternate Set
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymn 270
Litany .....
Hymns 228, 199

There will be holy communion at 8; matins, ante-communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, at 11 and evensong and sermon by the pastor at 7. Following is the music:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante ..... Jules Andre
Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson
Benedictus ..... Garret
Kyrie ..... Miller
Hymns 282, 276
Organ—Relief March ..... Jesse Longfield

EVENING.

Organ—Offertoire ..... Batiste
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... Wes'ey
Hymns 529, 278, 24
Organ—Entree de Procession ..... Batiste

At St. Barnabas' church the services for the day are: Holy eucharist (plain) 8 a.m.; holy eucharist (choral) 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. E. G. Miller, and in the evening the Lord Bishop of the diocese. The music set for the day is as follows:

HOLY EUCHARIST.

Introit Hymn 412
Service ..... Roland Smart
Communion Hymn 322
Post Communion Hymn 438
Nunc Dimittis ..... S. John

EVENSONG.

Psalm for the Day .... Quadruple Chant
Magnificat ..... Simper in G
Nunc Dimittis ..... Simper in G
Treble Solo, Master A. Rausch.
Anthem—Lord of Our Life .... J. T. Field
Tenor Solo, Mr. J. S. Floyd.
Hymns 412, 413
Processional Hymn 438

There will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7 at St. John's. The Rev. Baugh Allen being the preacher at the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Grundy at the evening service. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante in D ..... Batiste
Hymns 206, 220, 231
Organ—Gloria in B Flat ..... Andre

EVENING.

Organ—O Heavenly Father ..... Rossini
Magnificat ..... Turner in G
Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner in G
Hymns 18, 240, 437
Organ—Offertoire in D ..... Wely

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Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach this morning at the Church of Our Lord; R. E. and Rev. H. J. Wood in the evening. The music follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Impromptu ..... Redhead
Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Woodward
Benedictus ..... Dykes
Jubilate .....
Anthem—God is a Spirit .....
Hymn 160
Kyrie ..... Gloria .....
Hymns 377, 285
Processional March ..... Haynes

EVENING.

Organ—Voluntary Benedictus .... Haydn
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Cathedral Psalter
Deus ..... Cathedral Psalter
Anthem .....
Hymns 389, 186, 37
Doxology 280
Alla Marcia ..... Gounod

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Both morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church today will be preached by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. There will also be Sunday school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3. The music for the morning and evening services follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Prelude ..... Guilmant
Psalm 65 ..... Chant 245
Hymn 20
Anthem .....
Hymns 266, 263
Organ—Postlude ..... Costa

EVENING.

Organ—Meditation ..... Dr. Evry
Psalm 45 ..... Chant 254
Hymn 127
Anthem—Hearken Unto Me ..... Lullwan
Hymn 374
Organ—Allegro ..... Boelhman

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Both morning and evening services at James Bay Methodist church will be preached by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott. The morning subject is: "One Who Walked With God," and evening subject, "Something Better Than Sight."

The pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, will preach morning and evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church, and there will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Rev. J. P. Westman will preach in Centennial Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will be Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

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At Emmanuel Baptist church there will be services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach in the morning on "Shadows," and in the evening on "Is the War Ended?" Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Calvary Baptist church. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

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The usual services will be held in the Congregational church, Pandora street, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. There will be Sunday school at 2:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15, after the evening service.

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Christadelphians will hold public meetings in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, up stairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject for tonight: "Truth vs. Error." All welcome. Bring your Bibles. No collection.

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Gospel meeting at the W. C. T. U. Mission, Johnson street, at 8:30. Rev. Mr. Fraser will be in charge.

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A mission service with an address, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7:30 p. m. J. S. Bailey, missioner.

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R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace Hall at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Association." There will be clairvoyant readings after the lecture. Miss Amy Kneeshaw will sing.

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The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists society is held at 87 Pandora street, at 11 a. m.

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Truth students meet in the Williams block, Broad street, at 3 p. m.

TWIN CANNON.

From Literary Digest.

On vessels of war heavy guns have long been mounted in couples, as this arrangement has enabled them to be sheltered in a single turret; but such cannons are independent and must be aimed and maneuvered separately. On land single guns have been generally used. Lately, however, heavy guns for land batteries have been mounted together in pairs so that the two form practically a single unit. This arrangement has many advantages, we are told by Lieutenant-Colonel Delauney of the French army, who writes of it in La Nature, May 3. After noting the use of guns in pairs on board men-of-war, he goes on to say:

"Going a little further in this direction, the Messrs. Schneider . . . . have established a system that enables two cannon to be mounted on one carriage; thus the two pieces occupy the minimum space and can consequently be contained in a turret of minimum size, or may be used behind a simple shield. This means economy in weight and in space at the same time.

"But these advantages are not all; there is another whose importance is yet more considerable. The guns are, in fact, mounted on a single steel support, and being thus solidly connected need not be aimed separately; thus the rapidity of fire is increased as well as its accuracy."

"This invention, which is characterized by so great simplicity, has, as we have seen, inestimable advantages, realizing great economy of weight, and enabling us to make the fire more effective in a notable degree. Presumably the arrangement, which has already been applied to cannon of 0.15 metre calibre (6 inches) will in future be used for even larger pieces. The power of naval artillery will make a giant stride on the day when such progress shall be realized on shipboard."

38 Members of Congress Send Letters of Endorsement To the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Congressman Goodwyn of Alabama,
Writes: "I have now used one bottle of Peruna and am a well man today."—A. T. Goodwyn, Robinson Springs, Ala.

U. S. Senator Roach from North Dakota.
W. N. Roach, Larimore, N. D., says: "I have used Peruna as a tonic. It has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite."—W. N. Roach.

Congressman Linney from North Carolina,
Writes: "My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney, Taylorsville, N. C.

Congressman Ogden from Louisiana,
Writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."—H. W. Ogden, Benton, La.

Congressman Smith from Illinois,
Writes from Murphysboro, Ill.: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—Geo. W. Smith.

Congressman Meekison from Ohio,
Says: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head."—David Meekison, Napoleon, O.

Congressman Crowley from Illinois,
Writes from Robinson, Ill.: "Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure."—Jos. B. Crowley.

Congressman Thompson of Kentucky,
Writes: "Besides being one of the very best tonics Peruna is a good, substantial catarrh remedy."—Phil. B. Thompson.

Congressman Howard from Alabama,
Writes from Fort Payne, Ala.: "I have taken Peruna for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Cummings from New York,
Writes: "Peruna is good for catarrh, I have tried it and know it."—Amos W. Cummings, New York City.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska,
Writes from Omaha, Neb.: "Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

Congressman Worthington from Nevada,
Writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited me immensely."—H. G. Worthington.

Congressman Bankhead from Alabama,
Writes: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried."—J. H. Bankhead, Fayette, Ala.

Congressman Powers from Vermont,
Writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "I can recommend Peruna as an excellent family remedy."—H. Henry Powers.

Senator Sullivan from Mississippi,
Writes from Oxford, Miss.: "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

Congressman Snover of Michigan,
Writes from Port Austin, Mich.: "I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough."—H. G. Snover.

U. S. Senator Call of Florida,
Writes: "The Peruna has been recommended by Gen. Wheeler and other reliable persons, and has been used by some members of my family, and I concur in the statements of Gen. Wheeler."—William Call, Jacksonville, Fla.

Senator McEnery of Louisiana,
Writes: "Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it."—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, La.

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee,
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

A great outcry has been raised because the legislature gave the franchise to all those of the male sex who are over eighteen years of age. We cannot understand the foundation of this outcry. A man who is old enough to bear arms and to pay taxes, is surely old enough to vote. In any case, the influence upon politics of the actual casting of a ballot is frequently exaggerated. A man in voting, or because he votes, exercises only a very remote and indirect influence upon politics. He makes his choice between two lines of policy, and two individuals representing them, which have been determined a long way out of the jurisdiction of his individual judgment. These lines of policy have as a rule been fixed by the brains and foresight of the leading men of the country, working upon and inspiring the enthusiasm of the general mass of the people. We maintain that men of eighteen years of age are just as good, perhaps better, material for good ideas and wise policy to work upon, as men of thirty. It is a pity that while the legislature was at it, it did not extend the suffrage to women. We have never been able to discover one single valid or satisfactory reason why women should not vote, and we believe that if they did vote, their influence would be entirely for good and not for evil in our political life. Where woman suffrage is in effect, no one has ever heard any complaint of its workings. In those departments of our own public life where they are permitted to vote, who would ever dream of disfranchising them? As we advance in civilization we are growing out of the idea that a woman is a human chattel with an inferior mind and no soul to speak of. But woman's status in reference to the franchise is really a survival of that essentially heathenish and barbarian idea. So far as we have ever been able to see, the arguments against woman suffrage are all contrived to buttress a prejudice already existing, and not based upon a fair consideration of first principles. A man does not injure his business, or his fortune, or his position, by a thoughtful and patriotic exercise of the franchise. Why then should a woman be a worse wife, mother, or housekeeper by exercising a like privilege? Most intelligent women have their opinions upon politics, just the same as most intelligent men have. And why that opinion should not share in moulding the destinies of the country, except in an indirect way, is one of the mysteries of a so far incomplete evolution. Women have a great indirect influence on politics as it is. But neither politics nor women would be the worse if that influence were direct as well.

CO-OPERATION.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is expected to be in Victoria tomorrow. It will be abundantly clear to most people that this city could realize a great deal more from its attractions as a tourist resort than it does, if the co-operation of the C. P. R. could be secured to bring people here and to advertise Victoria as the great resort of the Pacific Northwest. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company controls a large passenger traffic to and from Oriental points, also to and from the Northern goldfields. It is already placing on the run between Vancouver and Victoria a fast and commodious steamer. Would it not pay the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to forge a transportation link between the Sound ports and Victoria, thus encouraging travel in connection with its own lines of steamships and railway? If it would pay the C. P. R., it would certainly pay the city of Victoria. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is notoriously quick to see a business opportunity, and if it can be made clear to him that Victoria can be made to pay along this line of exploitation, he will not be slow to grasp the chance.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

The illustrated article we publish this morning on the Brackman-Ker Company's milling plant shows how one of the most important trade openings of our Pacific Ocean ports is being developed. It also affords a glimpse of the tremendous possibilities in the way of export trade in cereals which exist were direct railway communication established between this port and the great Northwest, traversing the central plateau of Northern British Columbia. There we have a country with immense capabilities of raising wheat, oats and stock. Beyond us we have the great market which surrounds the Pacific Ocean, while here we have the harbors and ocean ports for the handling of the business. A time is coming when the overflowing crops of cereals produced in Northwestern Canada will come West instead of going East, both for export trade, and to feed the industrial population of the Pacific seaboard. We have all the resources for a great manufacturing country, wood, iron, coal, and the more precious metals; and we are backed by the greatest agricultural country the world has ever seen. Slowly but surely our destiny must work itself out. Of actual accomplishment there has as yet been but little, but what the future has in store for us is every day becoming clearer in men's minds. The latter half of the nineteenth century has seen a tremendous development of wealth and commerce upon the Atlantic seaboard of North America; the first fifty years of the twentieth century should see an equally remarkable development upon the Pacific Coast. In the development of the commerce of the Atlantic, Canada, for many reasons, but chiefly on account of the rigors of her winter climate, and the difficulty of opening routes from the fertile interior to the Coast in competition with the easier routes by way of New York, has been a less important factor than she might otherwise have been. But in the West, conditions are reversed, and we in British Columbia hold the key of Pacific Ocean trade, the best harbors, the most bountiful resources, and the most direct lines of communication. We often do not take a far enough forward view. We become too immersed in the petty warfare of diurnal politics. The general plan of our progress becomes obscured in the criticism of very unimportant details. It is well for us once in a while to consider the measure of our aspirations for the country, and to ask ourselves the question whether our statecraft and policy are really helping towards or hindering the fulfilment of these aspirations?

The Chicago barbers' union has refused to admit women barbers to membership because, says the Denver Post, they talk too much!

It is well to remind all and sundry the liege subjects of His Majesty that the Royal Standard is the flag of the sovereign and no private person is entitled to use it. According to a notice from the Home Office, the King has granted permission for its use on the occasion of the coronation, but the permit is limited to this time only.

Says the Seattle P.-I.: "What the teams in our baseball league need seems to be some arrangement by which each one of them could play all the games on its own grounds." True enough, probably, but a still greater need seems to be less of the sporting element in connection with the games—pool-selling particularly might be eliminated.

The reception of the members of the Mystic Order of the Shrine at San Francisco was a very grand affair, according to the local papers. One section of the procession represented a caravan of "prairie schooners," in which Shriners of '49 were seated, and having the usual concomitants of wild Indians, cowboys and all the rest, by the hundreds. The scene on Market street during the performance was most exciting.

Mr. Schwab, of Steel Trust fame, has inaugurated a work of charity which will cause his name to be blessed by thousands in the crowded tenements of New York. He has purchased a large and beautifully laid out estate on Staten Island, which he proposes to convert into a summer resort for sick and poor children. Two thousand children a day will be taken from New York to Mr. Schwab's beach resort on steamboats and will be fed and cared for by him while enjoying their outing.

With the approach of the season of forest fires, it is well to remind campers and others who sojourn in the country districts, that too much care cannot be exercised in the matter of lighting fires and seeing to it that all embers are out before leaving. Every year thousands of dollars worth of property is destroyed by the criminal carelessness of those who will not exercise ordinary precaution in the use of fire when in the country. Fires are lit on the beach and left to burn, quite regardless of the fact that a gale may spring up and sparks from the resulting blaze may do an infinite amount of harm at points some distance away.

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ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

Sir,—I see by the cemetery committee's report they state that I failed to substantiate charges made against the cemetery caretaker and the cemetery committee. My first charge was that if $510 was paid monthly by the plot-owners, then some one besides the gardeners got a fair share. Now, at a meeting of the cemetery committee with the caretaker and myself, on June 5, the caretaker acknowledged that he took private work and executed the same. This is enough to substantiate the first charge. I then requested that the caretaker be asked to leave the gardeners' work alone, both as regards orders and taking money, on account of financial difficulties that have existed a long time between the gardeners and the caretaker. My next charge was that the roads and city portions of the cemetery was the disgraceful part of the same. This was written about May 4, and since then three men have been at work for three weeks, more or less, upon these roads to put them in shape. This alone should substantiate my statement as to the condition they were in. My next charge was that when a caretaker was wanted a carpenter was appointed, and in this I said he has made a good showing. All I can say to this is, gentlemen, come and see the fence. One reason of my writing was because so many plot-owners keep asking, why is it that weeds of every description are allowed to stand and seed in the cemetery? Ald. Williams said at the committee meeting that it is for the want of money the cemetery is in the state it is. I said it is for the want of practical management I know that no two men could dig graves and keep that cemetery in good order, but let us just look at what has been done. I believe it was in the year 1898 that some $500 was spent to improve the five-foot walks in the cemetery under the present caretaker. It was spent in buying and hauling cinders and beach gravel to make these walks. Each gardener said, I knew it would never answer. This last three weeks the same have been scraped up and were being dumped on the beach, until I proposed to Ald. Barnard they should be spread on the south end of St. Charles street, which has now been done. Now, again, it is the unattended graves, large mounds, that add to the unsightly appearance of the cemetery. I think that if a clause was added in the cemetery by-laws to the effect that all mounds of unattended graves would be leveled off, say within the period of six months after interment, it would do away with the unsightly appearance and a man could cut down the grass and weeds with ease then, to what it can be done now, and if the roads had proper attention in the spring and autumn there would be time to keep down the weeds and long grass in the summer months that now add to the unsightly appearance of the cemetery. Now, as to the city taking over the garden work of the cemetery, it does not bother me, if the plot-owners so wish. Some one then will have to do the work as now, and I know it will have to be in the hands of some practical man, and whether the above suggestions are accepted or not, I claim to have a little knowledge of cemetery affairs after working in there for seven years. I do not yet know the object of the cemetery committee meeting of June 5, only to ask me to retract my letter, which I told them I would do upon their proving it untrue. I now appeal to the many plot-owners that I work for who have complained to me about the state of the cemetery. I have given what I believe to be the cause and the remedy. It is for them to see that if a change is made it is for the better and not for the worse.

G. J. BAGSHAW.

CARD OF THANKS.

Sir,—I wish to express through the medium of your journal my thanks to Captains Gaudin and Walbran, as well as to others who have so kindly interested themselves in an endeavor to learn the fate of the missing schooner Hatzic, in which Captain Daley sailed from here as master. I also desire to thank my many friends for their expressions of sympathy and encouragement during these days of severe trial that alternate between hope and despair. I also desire to convey my heartfelt sympathies to the relatives and friends of those who shipped with my husband, who, naturally, are suffering under a similar strain to myself.

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One of the chief attractions of the coming week will be a Garden Party given by the ladies of the Church of Our Lord at Marifield, Carr street, on Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 6.30 o'clock. The grounds have been very kindly placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Aid by Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, and as is well known to hundreds of Victorians, are admirably suited for entertainments of this kind. The very surroundings all tend to provide attraction to lovers of nature, the lofty trees throwing out their thickly covered branches making shade from the sun, flower beds delighting the senses, tall rows of wild roses of various color all blending together in peaceful harmony. During the afternoon there will be a sale of work and candy too. Needlesly to say, these stalls will be liberally patronized, and it will be advisable for purchasers to call early, as here, as elsewhere the old proverb, "First come first served," will be strictly adhered to. Admission of 25 cents, payable at the main entrance on Carr street, will enable all comers to have afternoon tea free of charge, but ice cream and strawberries can be had for a small consideration. The ladies hope that all their friends will respond to the invitation to their first garden fete of the season. In another part of this paper appears an advertisement of the foregoing.

Window shades are generally the first thing required when furnishing a new house. Weiler Bros. will be pleased to furnish sample books of best opaques and other goods, and submit estimates of cost.

Board of Trade.—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade called for Tuesday morning, affairs of the board generally will be dealt with.

Summer Underwear

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Local News.

Long Service Medal.—At the drill of the Fifth Regiment on Monday evening a long service medal will be presented to ex-Bandmaster Haynes.

Bakers to Organize.—A meeting of the journeymen bakers and confectioners of the city is called for Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., at Labor hall, for the purpose of organization. A full attendance is requested.

Orchestral Concert.—The first of a series of concerts was given at the Westside last evening by Finn's orchestra. A splendid programme was rendered and a large crowd was attracted. The concerts will be continued every Saturday night during the summer.

Presentation.—Before the service at St. Barnabas' church on Wednesday night, a presentation of a very handsome baton and pocketbook was made to the retiring choirmaster, Mr. J. S. Floyd, by the choir, as a token of appreciation of his services as leader for the past few years.

To Address League.—The Epworth league, of the James Bay Methodist church, is pleased to announce that they have secured the services of Miss M. Smith for an address on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock; subject, "Missionary Work In the Coqualeetza Institute."

Steward's Death.—Theodore Hayward, late steward to Admiral Beaumont on H. M. S. Royal Arthur, died recently in New Zealand. Mr. Hayward, besides serving on this station on the Royal Arthur, served on the Swiftsure under Capt. Lampton.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. George Snider has been awarded the contract for tearing down the old buildings and for the brick and stone work and excavations for the new buildings to be erected by Mr. David Spencer on the site of the Arcade. The carpenter work is to be done by day labor.

Library Site.—Ald. McCandless has a motion on the bulletin board at the City hall providing that if the library by-laws are carried and the ratepayers decide not to use one of the two sites at present owned by the city, that the question of a site be left to the ratepayers, a plebiscite being taken.

Volcanoes.—An interesting subject is up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Natural History society, to be held at the parliament buildings on Monday evening. It is "Volcanoes," to be illustrated by lantern slides, by Mr. F. Napier Denison. During the absence in London of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Mr. Frank Sylvester is acting as secretary of the society.

Thought He Had Him.—The captain of the steamer Cymbeline, which arrived at noon on Friday, thought he had a man on board for whom the police of Oregon would give a good deal—no less a personage than one of the desperadoes who escaped from the penetentiary at Salem. So he sent to the city for the police and Detective Perdue was detailed on the case. He went out to the Royal Roads in a launch on Friday night, but had his trip for nothing, as the man proved to be nothing more than an ordinary stowaway.

To Purchase Goods.—Mr. A. Campbell, of Campbell's Ladies' Emporium, Fort street, is now on his way to Europe, where he intends visiting the centres of fashion, with a view to making selections in both fabric and fashion, suitable to the rapidly expanding field to which his firm caters. As this season's purchases will necessarily be large and of great scope, the ladies of Victoria may look forward to something not merely beyond the ordinary, but fairly sparkling with up-to-dateness and style. Mr. Campbell has proven himself a master in the art of selection.

Shot by Policeman.—Chas. Anderson, the "lone mariner," who made an adventurous trip from Sitka in a small sloop, accompanied only by a dog, and whose sloop was seized at San Juan and afterwards released, was wounded by a police constable in Seattle a few days ago. Anderson was held under suspicion of stealing some tools and was taken in charge by the officer. He wrenched himself free and attempted to escape. The policeman fired at him and slightly wounded him. Anderson, who is a Swede, and who claims to have been mining at Cape Nome and along the Alaskan coast, stayed in Victoria, living on his sloop until a week ago, when he went to Seattle. He was gathered in by the police the day after his arrival, charged with being drunk, but was discharged.

Long Docket.—There were a lot of cases in the City Police court yesterday morning, but only two of them were finally disposed of. A Jap, arrested for assaulting a Chinaman, was fined $20 and $2.50 costs, and two boys, charged with breaking 12 panes of glass in a building at the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, paid $3 damages and $2.50 costs. James Ward, charged with causing a disturbance on Government street; Annie Rooney, for being drunk, and a third drunk had their cases remanded until Monday. Henry Browning and P. C. Peterson, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest; Henry Browning pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, and his case was remanded until Tuesday, and S. Woods also pleaded guilty to being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, and his case also went over until Tuesday. P. H. Lando, charged with refusing to pay a trader's license, was remanded until Monday.

Full Court Judgments

Two Handed Down Yesterday One Being in Dunsmuir vs Colonist.

Arguments In Two More Appeal Cases Are Also Completed.

An old practice was resumed at yesterday's sitting of the Full court, and one whose non-observance during the past few years has been very vexatious both to the parties to an action and their lawyers as well. This is the resumption of delivering the judgments on appeal cases in open court, and not by the handing in to registry office the separate decisions in writing of the several judges sitting on the bench, and so yesterday morning judgment was delivered in two of the appeals heard at the winter sitting of the Full court, these being in Dunsmuir vs. Colonist, and Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading company.

The appeal in Dunsmuir vs. Colonist was taken from an order of Mr. Justice Drake restraining the present board of directors from conducting the affairs of the Colonist Printing & Publishing company, and appointing a receiver to manage the business until the matters in dispute were settled up. Readers will remember that on February 17 last a dispute arose amongst the shareholders at the annual meeting of the Colonist company as to how the board of directors should be appointed. When the company was incorporated James Dunsmuir, it is claimed, agreed to obtain subscriptions for $50,000 worth of stock, the holders of such stock to have the right to elect three out of the five directors of the company. The company's memorandum of association states that one of the objects of the company is to carry out this agreement. Subscriptions for $39,000 of such stock were obtained, and the present holders of $25,000 of same are Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir and Forbes George Vernon. The directors, who are defendants in this action, claim that this right has never been exercised by the holders of such stock, and their contention is that such stock was not issued as preference stock, and its holders have no right to act as if it were. The holders, however, sought to exercise their alleged right of electing three directors at the meeting on February 17, but the other shareholders proposed and elected a board consisting of Jas. Dunsmuir, C. E. Pooley, A. G. Sargison, J. A. Lindsay and H. M. Hills. Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir and F. G. Vernon promptly commenced an action against the company and these directors to restrain the latter from managing the company's business, and, as stated, Mr. Justice Drake granted an order declaring the election irregular and restraining the directors from acting. Since the granting of such order the Colonist business has been managed by P. R. Brown, who was appointed receiver. The directors appealed from Judge Drake's decision, and the appeal was argued at the last sittings of the Full court at Vancouver, when judgment was reserved. This morning the court delivered judgment. The Chief Justice is of opinion that Mr. Justice Drake's decision was wrong, and that the appeal should be allowed and the action dismissed with costs. He delivered a written judgment on the point. However, the remainder of the court, Justices Irving and Martin, hold that the decision was a correct one, and that the appeal should be dismissed with costs. Mr. Justice Martin delivered a written judgment setting forth his views and the Chief Justice announced that the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, who was not present today, would be handed in later. As the opinion of the majority of the court prevails, the result is that the present board of directors have no power to act, and the Colonist will still be managed by the receiver until a new meeting of shareholders is held, when Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir and F. G. Vernon will have the privilege of nominating and electing a majority of the directors.

F. Peters, K. C., and W. M. Griffin argued the appeal for the plaintiffs, F. B. Gregory and A. P. Luxton for the directors and the company. The question of whether the costs of the appeal and other proceedings must be paid by the directors or out of the company's funds will be argued on Monday, when Mr. Justice Irving will probably be present.

The decision in the other appeal is upon a point of practice. Macaulay Bros. on sueing the Victoria-Yukon Trading company on a Dawson judgment here had obtained a judgment by default for the amount of the Dawson judgment and interest. The defendants moved to set aside the default judgment attacking the writ upon the question of endorsement. Mr. Justice Walkem dismissed this motion and from his order an appeal was taken upon which the Full court have decided that the claim for interest was wrong and the judgment must be set aside. Mr. Cassidy, K. C., for plaintiffs and Mr. Duff, K. C., for defendants.

The hearing of the argument in Fry vs. Botsford was then resumed and on being concluded the court reserved its judgment.

In McCune vs. Botsford and Macquillan, the appeal was upon a question of costs and did not take a very long time, Their Lordships dismissing it with costs. The case, however, is of interest in that it, like the one immediately preceding it, arises over the Joker & Cody fractions, up at Cody in the Slocan. This valuable mine has already been the subject of nearly a dozen law suits in several of which some Spokane people have most persistently striven to get possession of the property. Time and again it has been staked and christened, the Cube Lodge, Little Joint, Colonial being a few of its various names. The law courts have so far probably amounted to $30,000, while the mine is said to be worth $150,000, though probably that is by far too small an estimate.

PEREMPTORY LIST.

The peremptory list as arranged yesterday for Monday's sitting of the full court is as follows:

1. Saunders (appellant) vs. Russell. From Irving, J. J. H. Lawson for plaintiff and H. B. Robertson for defendant.

2. Douler (appellant) vs. Union Assurance Co. From Martin, J. E. J. Deacon for plaintiff, W. A. Gilmour for defendant.

3. Rae (appellant) vs. Gifford. From Martin, J. E. J. Deacon for plaintiff, E. C. Wootton for defendant.

CHAMBERS.

Several applications were made before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday morning, decisions being reserved in those made in the British Yukon penalty cases, while in Pike vs. Copley an application to add Ellen Taylor as a plaintiff was stood over until Monday, and the replevin case of Potter vs. Mitchell was also enlarged until Wednesday.

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Narrow Escape From Bigamy

Railway Employee About to Marry Although He Had Wife In East.

Deserted His Waltham Family Two Years Ago and They Are In Want.

Intervention on the part of the police saved a young woman from endless trouble and a man from committing bigamy. In March Chief Langley received a letter from Mrs. W. F. Dunphy, of Waltham, Mass., asking him to locate her husband, whom she had last heard from in this city. The detective department took up the case and located Dunphy, who was employed on the E. & N. railway. In reply to questions, Dunphy said that he had just sent $30 to his wife, who in her letter said she and her three little children were in want, and that he would continue to send her money. The police wrote Mrs. Dunphy, telling her of her husband's promise and what he had said of having sent her money. In reply, she wrote that he had last sent her money in October, and, in fact, had sent her money but once since he left home two years before for Cape Nome. It was always the same story, when he did write, which was seldom; he had just got work and would send her money shortly, but only once did money come, and she was forced to work in a factory and take in washing to do by night to keep herself and three children.

Dunphy was again looked up by the police, and was found at work on the Lenora railway, and, worse still, it was learned that he was about to be married to a young lady of Victoria. The young lady's family were advised of the facts, and they verified them by writing to Waltham. Of course the marriage, which was to have taken place this month, was broken off, and the railway officials learning of Dunphy's infamy, discharged him. Letters received from Mrs. Dunphy tell of the hard time she has had since her husband deserted her. She managed to keep things going all winter, but with spring came a slack time at the factory, and illness for the children, so that when she last wrote she was in dire straits. The police have tried their best to induce Dunphy to send money to his wife. Despite the exposure he has since tried to force himself on the young woman whom he deceived.

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ROASTS—Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding; Spring Lamb and Mint Sauce, Veal Dressing.
VEGETABLES—Boiled and Mashed Potatoes; Asparagus, Green Peas.
PUDDING—Strawberry Short Cake; Raspberry Ice Cream.
PIE—Apple, Lemon, Cream, Pear.
COMPOTE—Stewed Apricots; Prunes.
Tea, Coffee or Milk.
EXTRA—Fine Table Claret, 25c. pint.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Order Issued by Major Monro, Commanding.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Monro, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

"The following having been granted their discharges are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 4 Co., No. 189, Gr. Q. D. H. Warden, May 17, 1902; No. 4 Co., No. 172, Gr. D. W. Sellick, June 4, 1902.

"The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 4 company: To be acting sergeant, Corpl. R. W. Lindsay. To be acting corporal, Bombr. R. Margison.

"The staff and band are excused from parade on Monday evening next."

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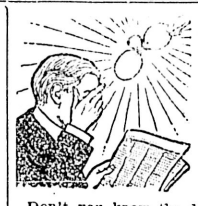

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PERSONALS.

G. R. MacBain of Vancouver; D. Nicholson, a contractor of Ladysmith, and John Maocchi, of Cumberland, are at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. and Mrs. Mazinier of Bozeman, Montana, are visiting Victoria, being guests at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Mazinier is a conductor on the N. P. R.

Mrs. H. Till came over from Seattle yesterday and met her husband, who has just returned from Manila. They are staying at the Vernon. So are W. A. and Mrs. Shaffer of Minneapolis.

F. B. Jacques and R. Carswell, both of Vernon, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss McCutcheon, all of England, are registered at the Vernon.

R. A. C. McNally of Rossland, and J. G. McDougal of London, Eng., are at the Driard.

Amongst the guests at the Victoria hotel are James Harris of Oxford; G. A. McKinnon of Toronto, and Capt. A. W. and Mrs. Wasson of Mount Sicker.

Octavius Field, and H. Whitmore are a couple of gentlemen from Mooseiaw, who have come out to visit the Grand Lodge meeting, A. F. & A. M., which will be held here during the coming week. They are stopping at the Dominion hotel, as are also W. B. Pollard and G. E. Kinradi, both of Nelson, who have just come over from New Westminster, where they have been attending the sessions of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

James Thompson of Nanaimo; H. A. Murphy of San Francisco, and Pierce Jones, of S. S. Tolmina, are staying at the Dawson. The latter has lately arrived from Australia, after an absence of eight years from this city.

Mrs. G. T. Barnes, Miss Barnes and Mrs. C. M. Lukins form a small tourist party that is staying at the Victoria. They hail from Philadelphia.

P. R. and F. Dean, Seattle; Miss A. T. Schwab, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Boston, Mass., are staying at the Victoria Cafe.

J. Pearson came down on the noon train from Chemainus and is staying at the Queen's.

Mrs. J. P. Booth and her niece, Mrs. Knight, of Salt Spring Island, are in the city, guests of the Queen's.

C. C. Snowdon of Montreal, is staying at the Queen's.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler of White Horse, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. LePage, of this city.

Foster Macgurn, superintendent of the Mutual Life of New York, returned yesterday from Duncans and Mt. Sicker. He expressed himself as surprised at the development of the mineral wealth of the Island as disclosed at this camp. He reports business good and a demand for his gold bonds.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: B. W. Day, F. H. Stuart, Miss Biggs, Mrs. Boardman, C. Fernan and wife, Master Fernan, Miss Brown, Miss A. B. Brown, Miss Barney, E. Schoff, Master Schoff, H. C. Sutz, M. L. Fletcher, J. H. Jennings and wife, F. W. Whyte and wife, Miss Crickton, N. S. Martin, W. Allen and wife, Miss Allen, Misses Barnes, , Geo. Williams, F. T. Post and wife, Mrs. Hopkins, H. R. Sellick, J. F. Harris, Mrs. Anst. R. C. Baker, W. T. Wells, E. Dean and wife, Mrs. Small, Jas. Purdy and wife, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Launds, J. Dulands and wife, Mrs. W. J. Jeffs, Mrs. Scott, C. N. Reymond and wife, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Upper, Mrs. Sukins, E. D. Hines and wife, E. R. Hendee, A. Maxerer and wife, Capt. McWilliams, H. V. Bender.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: J. Henry Fales and wife, A. M. Shurtleff and wife, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Chaffee, F. Brown, F. A. Van Sicklen, Miss Parker, Miss Warner, J. Margmont, Wm. Angell, C. H. Rich and wife, Miss Rich, Miss Mabel Rich, Miss A. Hine, J. F. Lee, C. D. Macaulay, Capt. A. Wason and wife, F. G. White, B. F. Yard, Mrs. Till, Mrs. Bedding, Jno. Russell, Mrs. Richards, Mr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hitchcock, E. J. Witts, Mrs. Carusi, Mrs. Grant, Miss Grant.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Well Known Hack Driver Probably Fatally Injured in Accident.

A sad and most probably fatal accident happened last night at Bray's livery stable, as a result of which Jock Pope now lies in the Jubilee hospital and may die at any time. The well known old driver was helping one of the stable boys to take the harness off a team that had just come in from a funeral, and passing behind one of the animals must have startled it, as the animal kicked out suddenly its hind feet catching the unfortunate man in the face and neck. It was a terrible blow, breaking the skull and jawbone, and quite crushing the victim's face. He was at once taken to the Jubilee hospital where everything is being done that may possibly save his life, but as yet consciousness has but barely returned, and there is practically no hope of his recovery.

For many years the unfortunate man has been a well known hack driver in this city, where though he has many friends, it cannot as yet be learned that he has any relatives or where he came from.

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Intermediate Lacrosse

Closely Contested Match at the Caledonia Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

Rough and Unsportsmanlike Play Comes In For Just Criticism.

There was need of a policeman out at the Caledonian grounds yesterday afternoon. Intermediate lacrosse was the attraction, and the closeness of the game was such that the play grew rough, and for some time one or two of the boys adorned the fence for fouling, one or two of the cases being quite disgraceful for the maliciousness displayed. The bad feeling, too, was fostered by a lot of irrepressible small boys who, with some of their elders, put up some rooting of the Bowery kind, which quite outdid anything in that direction with which Victoria has for a long time past been annoyed. Two or three of them put outside the gate would have been a most salutary lesson.

The game was a close contest from start to finish, and the scoring of but five goals in 80 minutes speaks well for the class of lacrosse that the Victoria intermediates are playing this season. And the score of three to two tells equally well the tale of how closely matched the Victoria West and James Bay twelves really are. The boys from out Esquimalt way played slightly the stronger game, their home being especially aggressive, but they seemed a little nervous and failed to improve a great many splendid chances to put the rubber into the net. In the second half their weight of play brought its reward, and when they got their gait, the Bays ceased scoring. The balance in their favor was very slight, however, as in the fourth twenty minutes neither side succeeded in scoring. For Victoria West, George Fairall played senior lacrosse right through, while his brother played a good game on the home field, and pricked up the hearts of his team by scoring the first goal when the play did not seem to be coming their way very smoothly. Tommy Cessford, however, carried off the laurels, for he scored the two other games, the second of which won the match. Chris. Taylor gave signs of soon being fit for faster company.

For the Bays, the combination plays of the centre field were the chief feature. Pike and Hawton played together very nicely, the former being particularly effective in his stick handling. That catch-and-throw in one motion play is a very pleasing style, and if Pike played a home position, the Bay's team might profit by the change; as it was, his playing down the field let him score the first goal for his team. Proctor did a lot of hard work and well deserves the nickname "Tumbull." He makes a good understudy of the New Westminster redoubtables. Fred Smith and Walter Laing both played excellent lacrosse.

Stevens, the Victoria West goal keeper, played his position well, but it is only per favor of the umpire that he is not ruled off for the season. His fouling was inexcusable, and an attempt to interfere in the game when sent to the fence till the finish was unsportsmanlike, this being followed up by an attack upon one of the Bays, led to Field Capt. Dixon taking away his lacrosse and ordering him off the field entirely. The outburst, though freely attributed to maliciousness, may of course only have been in momentary heat, but the exhibition was one to be deeply regretted.

Umpire Ditchburn was, as always, a very satisfactory official, as were Messrs. Hutchison and Comer at the goals. Messrs. Coldwell and McGurn kept time.

NO JUNIOR GAME.

There was no Saturday match in the junior lacrosse series yesterday, the V. A. C. being unable to get together a team. They should have played with the C. C. A. A. twelve.

EASY FOR VANCOUVER.

Cricket Match Won With Ease by the Terminal City Team.

The Victoria club's senior cricket eleven proved an easy proposition for the team from the Terminal City to negotiate yesterday, the visitors winning with the greatest ease. While Victoria was able to score but 51 runs in two innings, four of the Vancouver men made a total of 162. Victoria went in first and made a poor stand against the bowling of Rigby and Crosfiels. The only player to reach double figures was Gooch, with 10, not out. The second innings was even worse, the whole team making but 20. Deane went in for Vancouver first, with W. B. Ferrie, the former making 77 before he was bowled by Menzies, and the latter 43 before Gooch bowled him. Cricknay contributed another 26 and Rigby 1, when sides was called, the total score while these four were handling the willow, with the extras, having been run up to 162.

THE RIFLE.

League Match Called Off on Account of Non-Arrival of Score Cards.

Owing to the non-arrival of the special score cards and want of information generally, the league rifle shoot, which should have taken place at Clover Point yesterday afternoon, was declared off, and an ordinary association practice was held in place. It is probably just as well as it is, judging from the scores made, which were of rather a low order. Scarcely a marksman did not take a tumble at one range or another, owing to the extremely tricky wind and variable light.

Next Saturday it is hoped that everything will be in order for the league hoot. In conjunction with next Saturday's shoot there will be three engraved silver spoons to compete for, being the first of a series of four such shoots. Four spoons are given in each of three classes, so that every man is competing against men of somewhat the same calibre as himself. The following are a few of the best scores made at practice:

Corpl. W. Winsby	87
Corpl. W. Pumfrey	85
Quartermaster-Sergt. Winsby	84
Corpl. J. Caven	83
Sergt. Savory	83
Gr. Butler	83
Gr. W. R. Scafe	82
Sergt. J. A. McTavish	81

TWELVE TO TWO.

Victorians Go Down Before the Lacrosse Champions at Westminster.

New Westminster, June 14.—(Special.)—The Victoria lacrosse team were easily beaten this afternoon by the British Columbia champions, the score being 12 to 2. The champions were short Tom Gifford, who is ill, and Turngull, who Gifford, who is ill, and Turnbull, who defence, Tom Rennie, the Minto Cup spare man, replacing him at centre. Stanley Peele officiated as referee. In the first quarter, Westminster scored only one goal in 7½ minutes. In the second quarter the home eam added four in one, two, nine and six minutes, and in the third quarter four more, in a quarter, four and half, two and four minutes. Victoria got one in four and a half minutes. In the last quarter Westminster got three more in ten, two and two and a half minutes, and Victoria one in two minutes.

It was a very nice game all through. W. Lorimer was a little rough at the start, but steadied down. The only men ruled off were W. Gifford and Turnbull, the latter for a little slashing, and the former for striking W. Lorimer on the forehead just before time was up. For the visitors Dewar did splendid work in goal, and was well backed up by Cullin in his old reliable style. S. Lorimer and C. Blaine were the only others conspicuously good. Whitelaw, the new man, was weak at inside home, but was against hard men. Jesse was about the best on the home. Both the Victoria goals were scored while Westminster men were at the fence. Taken all around it was the best exhibition of the National game here this season.

REDSKIN WON.

Third of the Series for the One Design Class of Yachts.

The third of the series of races for the one design class yachts was sailed yesterday, the start being at 3 p. m. over a triangular course, from Pearline Rock to Macaulay Point buoy, thence to Brotchie Ledge, and to finish, three times round. They had a fine wholesail breeze from the southwest, and made a magnificent race as they sped along with their decks awash and the spray flying over them. The Aloha, owned by C. W. McIntosh and G. Brown, sprung her mast near the deck, just after the start, compelling them to give up the race. The rest of the fleet covered the course in remarkably quick time, the Redskin, owned by Capt. Bowdler winning with a good lead. The prizes were two ladies cups, and two silk flags, which were presented last evening at Work Point Barracks. The time, as they crossed the line is:

Redskin, 1 hour, 39 min., 26 sec.
Oneida, 1 hour, 43 min., 35 sec.
Marietta, 1 hour, 52 min.
Tillikum, 1 hour, 54 min., 49 sec.
The Bird, 1 hour, 56 min., 17 sec.

CLUB REGATTA.

J. B. A. A. Four-Oared Crews Rowed Yesterday—Finals Monday.

More than usual interest was taken yesterday in the club regatta of the J. B. A. A., a large number of crews entering for the club four and there were several exciting finishes. Unfortunately a sealing schooner anchored right across the course and interfered somewhat with the crews, and a choppy sea in the Outer harbor also gave the oarsmen some trouble. But on the whole the regatta was a success, and the interest taken speaks well for the future of rowing in the city. The final heat did not take place yesterday on account of the late hour at which the semi-finals were concluded, but it will take place tomorrow evening at 6.30, the competing crews being those stroked by Dresser and McNeill. There will also be a junior skiff race.

The first heat yesterday was between crews stroked by P. Austin and Sprinkling, which the latter won by two lengths. Then McNeill's beat Gartley's crew by one length; Pears defeated Riddle by half a length; Wollaston won from Kinsman by half threequarters of a length; Dresser beat Marshall's crew by a length. In the semi-finals McNeill's crew won from Sprinkling's by three lengths, something going wrong in Sprinkling's boat and Dresser's four beat Pear's four by a length and a half.

CRICKET AT NANAIMO.

Home Team Snatches a Victory From Seeming Defeat

Nanaimo, B. C., June 14.—(Special.)—After a most exciting game of cricket this afternoon, Nanaimo won from Work Point barracks. There were many startling features to the game, Rivers, the great batter of the Barracks today only made seven runs, being caught out by Hickman. For the barracks the score of 20 by Oliver and 14 by Guardon were the highest. Going to bat first, the Barracks made a total of 73. With the score of scarcely 50 the Nanaimos last two batters, both young players, won them the victory. These two players were Newberry and Geo. Hodgson. Their playing was regarded as phenomenal, and most intense excitement prevailed. They succeeded in making the score 78 before Hodgson was run out. Newberry had 20 to his credit, Hodgson 12. Another player for Nanaimo who made a big score was Boulther, 17.

SPORT NOTES.

The Collegiate school eleven defeated the Fernwood cricketers yesterday by 42 to 29 runs.

The following were elected to membership in the J. B. A. A. at the monthly meeting of the committee of management held last Wednesday: H. C. Hall, C. Jenkinson, W. R. Jenkinson, Nolan Davies, S. L. Crocker, H. E. Boorman, V. K. Gray and C. H. Relfern.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

"Penelope" to Be Given at Institute Hall on Wednesday Evening.

The caste of the musical comedy "Penelope," which will be given in Institute hall on Wednesday next, the 18th inst. is as follows:

Pitcher, in the police... Mr. Ray Worlock
Tosser in the Grenadiers..... Mr. F. Sehl
Chalk, a milkman ....Mr. Norman Hardie
Mrs. Craker.... Miss Josephine Colquhoun
Penelope ..... Miss E. Sehl

As may be inferred by its title, "The Area Belle," the scene of the comedy, is laid in London, below stairs. The plot and dialogue are humorous in the extreme, and the situations comical. Those who see the performance will certainly have a good laugh.

The programme given in connection with the play is here given:

1. Chorus—Sweet May ..... J. Barnby
Ladies' Choral Class.
2. Violin Solo—Fantasia Caprice.....
..... Vieuxtemps
Mr. Benedict Bantly.
3. Soprano Solo—Magnetic Waltz ..Arditi
Miss Camille O'Meara.
4. Chorus—Voice of the Western Wind.
..... J. Barnby
Chorus—Prayer from Zampa ....Herold
Ladies' Choral Class.
5. Contralto Solo—My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice ..... Saint Saens
Miss Charlotte Spencer.
6. Chorus—Return, O Mem'ry Sweet..
..... Bovy Lysberg
Chorus—Song of the Vikings ..Fanning
Ladies' Choral Class.

The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book and Stationery store tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Play Ball For Trophy

First of the School Boy Games For the Colonist Cup.

South Park Win From Victoria West and Centrals From North Ward.

Yesterday saw the school boys begin their games for the Colonist cup. Each school had its nine in the field at 10 o'clock in the morning, besides an enthusiastic following of school children and teachers, who counselled and cheered their favorites or jollied the other side, as occasion permitted. The scores were big, as is usually the case in junior matches, the more runs the better fun being the small-boy way of sizing up a game, although many of the small boys who played yesterday are old in their wisdom of fanning out a side and keeping the tally down to single figures. The fact, too, that some of them are not yet in practice will very far account for the disparity in the results. At Beacon Hill Miss Cameron's boys won out from Mr. Winsby's by 35 to 5, while on the long grass at Goodacre's the Centrals beat the North Wards by 23 to 9.

The game at Beacon Hill was very one-sided. There the South Park school, which on so many occasions in the past has swept all before it, was once more victorious, the score being no less than 35 to 5. They won this lead by free and fearless batting, home runs and three-baggers being not at all uncommon hits. A change of pitchers, however, put some stop to this, as the victors could not find Roller quite so easily. The Victoria West boys caught well, and with more practice and that on better grounds than they at present have about their school, there is no doubt but that they will put a good hard game before the season is over, as in batting and fielding they still are weak.

The teams were made up as follows:

Victoria West—Roller, Harrup, McBeath, Sedgar, Hasenfratz, Knappett, Williscroft, McDonald and Winsby.

South Park—Mason, Bamford, Homan, Irwen, Cameron, Lawry, Douglas, Scott and Whyte.

The score in innings is:

Victoria West . . . .1 0 1 0 1 0 2— 5
South Park.. . . . .4 1 8 2 14 3 3—35

John Smith umpire.

At Goodacre's field the Central school boys proved two or three sizes too big for their opponents, but the little fellows were game and made a good showing. McGarry's curves proved too many for some of the big boys, the little twirler striking out nine in five innings and letting three reach first base on balls. On the other side H. Sargison struck out four and gave eight North Ward boys their bases, and that in spite of having better support behind the bat, where another Sargison did the catching. But the player of the game was Everett Taylor, the North Ward nine-year-old, who won the race in his class out at Beacon Hill on Victoria Day. He played shortstop and stood up to everything that came his way, handling some of the hits lined out very creditably indeed. At bat, too, the youngster was wise, and while hitting whenever they looked good, would not be tempted, and three times took his base on balls.

In the second innings the Central boys got their opponents going. Batting McGarry freely, they scored 13 and got such a lead that the game was never in doubt after that. Nevertheless the next innings saw them duckegged, through the craftiness of the little shavers. Teague struck out Dougall and Sargison following hit safely and Harrison filled the bases. Then the trick was played through Nesbitt fouling. Young McGarry got the ball, but kept out of his position, made an overthrow to third, set the Centrals running, and on recovering the ball stepped into the box and tossing the ball to the various bases, retired the side for trying to run when a foul had put the ball out of play. The big boys went out into the field trying to realize how easily they had been done. In relieving pitcher Sargison the Centrals showed that they had a good pitcher in reserve in Harrison, who threw a strong ball, with a wide curve, but lacked somewhat in control.

The teams were made up as follows:

North Ward—E. Taylor, s. s.; A. Russell, 2b.; Jas. Baker, 1b.; Ed. Harris, c. f.; D. McGarry, p.; P. Smith, c.; E. Bishop, 3b.; J. Daeres, l. f.; and E. Devlin, r. f.

Central—H. Sargison, p.; J. Harrison, 1b.; L. Nesbitt, s. s.; C. Wilson, 3b.; G. Morney, r. f.; A. Sargison, c.; F. Therriault, 2b.; A. Teague, l. f.; and F. Dougall, c. f.

Centrals	6 2 13 0 2—23
North Ward	2 1 2 4 0— 9

Umpire, F. Jewell.

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INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

Gentry Bros'. trained ponies proved the counter-attraction that seriously affected the attendance at the Oak Bay baseball grounds yesterday afternoon, and as a result only a small portion of the lovers of intermediate ball got out. the game, however, was a fine one, much more so than the score would indicate, the school boy size of the tally being accounted for by a slight nervous tendancy which seemed to affect the support in the field at times, when by a few swift errors the runs piled up on either side. Had the batteries been assured of better support, a much more satisfactory game had been the result. Smith and Hurd, for the Victoria intermediates, however, made some nice battery play, while Lamore and Jackson, who had been loaned by the Colonist Baseball team, did excellent execution for the Wanderers. Third Baseman Shanks, of the Victorias, also did some fine ball playing.

This game brought a long familiar face back into the umpire's position. For many years no game in this city was properly played without Tom Edwards to call the balls and strikes, and yesterday saw him back once more at the old post. He may possibly be induced to umpire some of the senior games before the season's end.

The score was 24 to 14, in favor of the Victoria intermediates.

CARMEN WIN.

At Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon the Tramway company's baseball team won out in a game with the Albion Iron Works nine by a score of 29 to 23. Quite a lot of the friends and fellow-employees of the trams witnessed the game, of which Dave Mowat was the umpire, giving as he always does the utmost satisfaction. The following is the score:

B.C. Elec. R. C..2 2 7 2 5 5 3 1 2—29
Albion Iron W—5 0 0 5 5 5 0 3 0—23

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per doz., (trade)	30c
Eggs, per doz., (cash)	22c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, June 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
July	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
July				5s. 10¾d.

New York, June 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68⅞	69	68⅝	68¾
Am. Sugar	129	129½	128⅝	128⅝
U. S. Steel	39¼	39¼	39⅛	39¼
U. S. Steel pfd	89¼	89⅝	89¼	89¼
Manhattan	131⅝	131¾	131½	131⅝
B. R. T.	67¼	67¼	66⅞	67⅛
St. Paul	172¼	173¼	172⅛	173
Union Pacific	105¼	105⅝	105⅛	105⅝
Louis. & Nash.	138	138	137½	137½
Sou. Pacific	65⅛	65¼	65⅛	65¼
Mo. Pacific	104½	105½	104⅝	105⅝
Atchison	81½	81¾	81½	81¾
Atchison pfd	100¼	..	..	100¼

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Mr. W. Ferguson, blacksmith, Trenton, Ont., states:—"In my work I am bending over a great deal, and this, together with the constant strain on all parts of the body and the sudden change of temperance when going to and from the forge, brought on kidney disease and backache. At times I would suffer so that I would have to quit work to ease my back, and felt so miserable most of the time that I did not enjoy life very much.

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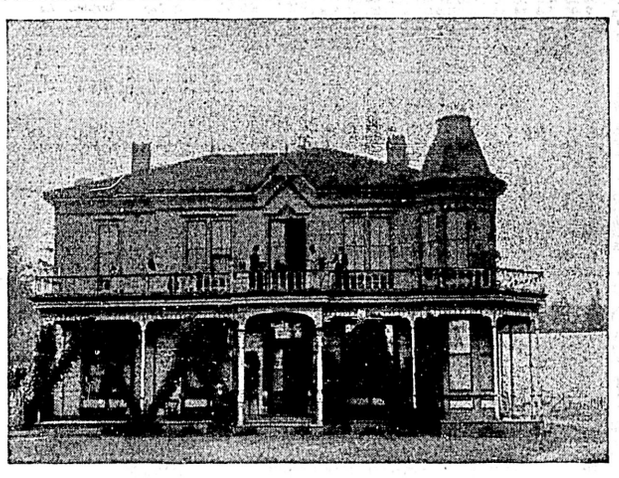

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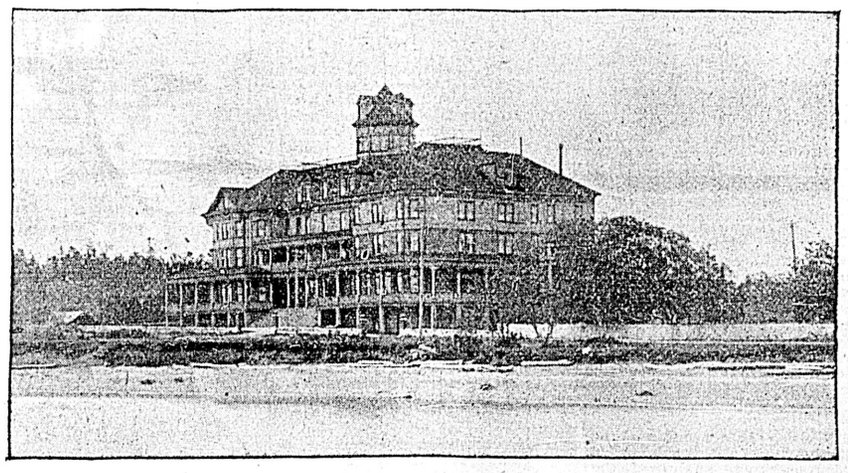

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 14.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather remains fair and moderately warm along the coast, due to the hovering of an extensive high barometer area over this districa. From California eastward to Utah the barometer is low, and the temperature considerably above 80. Showers have occurred in Cariboo and also from the Rockies to Manitoba. Calgary reports a severe hail and thunderstorm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	60
New Westminster	48	66
Kamloops	46	70
Barkerville	30	54
Port Simpson	46	58
Dawson	40	76
Calgary	40	52
Winnipeg	..	60
Portland, Ore.	48	68
San Francisco	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly and southerly, continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	55
Noon	59	Highest	60
5 p.m.	59	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

4 a.m..........12 miles southwest.
Noon..........12 miles southwest.
5 p.m..........12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours, 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........30.136
Corrected........30.147

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Correcter......29.94

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Days.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.
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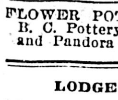

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C. W. Penrose and lady, Desert Evening News.
Charles Randall and lady, Daily Herald.
D. P. Felt, wife and mother, Juvenile Instructor.
Mrs. Annie Morton, Zion's Young People.
Miss Estella Neff and Mrs. Emma Goddard, Young Woman's Journal.
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W. J. Felt and wife, Pacific Union Recorder.
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VOTERS' LEAGUE.

The committee of the above appointed at last Tuesday evening's meeting to investigate concerning James Bay and Paardeburg gate improvements, and who have given notice of intention to wait upon the Mayor and aldermen on Monday evening, have decided to postpone the interview, hoping the communication, of which the following is a copy, will make it unnecessary:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen: In view of the press of business before the council, the committee appointed to wait upon you, have decided to postpone their interview and trust that you will render it unnecessary by kindly answering through the press the appended questions, a copy of which appeared in the form of a notice in the Colonist of June 13.

In propounding these questions on behalf of the league, we would assure your honorable body that it is in no spirit of obstruction, but rather that the rumors and doubts that are afloat among the ratepayers may be set at rest and the wished-for improvements be carried out in the best interests of all concerned:

QUESTIONS.

1. By what authority and for what reason were the plans of the James Bay causeway, submitted to the ratepayers (and on which the money was voted), changed, doing away with the stairs and boat landings at each end of the causeway?

2. Why the rustic features of the original design were replaced with dressed stone at a large additional expense and destroying the artistic effect of the design?

3. Whether the money voted for the causeway and reclamation of James Bay flats can legally be used for Belleville street improvements?

4. Whether the foundations for the sea wall in front of the parliament buildings is deep enough to allow of dredging sufficiently to accommodate boats landing at low tide.

5. Whether said foundations will admit of carrying the sea wall up to the level of Belleville street as a retaining wall, at low water?

6. Whether architects have been consulted as to the merits of the plan presented to the ratepayers through the press, whether it is in proportion to and in keeping with the government buildings to which it is a frontal finish and approach?

7. What action has been taken by the council in regard to the work already begun on the Belleville street waterfront, and out of what funds is the cost being met?

8. What compensation money has already been paid to property owners abutting the flats and what further claims are pending?

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"TELL ME, YE WINGED WINDS."

Sir,—Why do the press of the province and the United States persist, in ascribing to Thomas Dunn English, who died a short time since, the authorship of that exquisite poem, "Tell Me, Ye Winged Winds." If English ever wrote anything holy or good I have never come across it. He did write "Ben Bolt," which had a phenomenal popularity 50 years ago, and was revived by Du Marrier 45 years later in "Trilby." The words never appealed to me, the music, to which the verse was set, always did, and that was adopted from an old German melody. The Bookman for June says that "Ben Bolt," as verse, is sheer twaddle, and that English knew it was twaddle. Be that as it may, the author of "Tell Me Ye Winged Winds" was Charles Mackay, a Scotchman, who for many years contributed to the London Illustrated News. The poem appeared about the same time as "Ben Bolt," which probably accounts for the confusion as to authorship.

To my mind it is one of the most beautiful and pathetic poems produced in the century. I do not know whether it was ever set to music, but I have heard it read in public, and well remember the sensation it produced in the hands of an accomplished elocutionist upon a large audience. Mr. Mackay wrote many good things, but the poem I have named ranked always as his best. With your permission I produce below the first and last verse. It is a pity you could not find room for the entire poem:

"Tell me ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot,
Where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the West,
Where, free from toil and pain,
The weary soul may rest?
The loud wind dwindled in a whisper low,
And sighed for pity, as it answered, "No."

* * *

Tell me, my secret soul,
O, tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting place,
From sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot,
Where mortals may be blessed,
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to mortals given,
Waved their bright wings, and whispered,
"Yes, in Heaven."

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Provincial Legislature

The Coast-Kootenay Railway Bill Once More Under Discussion.

Hon. Mr. Eberts Introduces a Bill to Amend the Provincial Fisheries Act.

Legislative Chamber, 10.30 a. m., June 14, 1902.

Mr. E. C. Smith drew attention of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to the grievance of a settler named W. Loyola. This man settled on land in 1899 and when he came to apply for it found his claim was within the railway reserve.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the trouble arose from the fact that some of the blocks in the railway reserve had not been surveyed. Now, however, that surveys were being made he hoped such cases as that complained of would be set right. The government were most anxious to protect bona fide settlers from suffering loss or hardship and would take active steps to prevent it in every case. He was assured that the railway company had no desire to take advantage of a mistake of the nature under discussion, but were desirous of extending every possible inducement to settlers on their lands. He therefore anticipated no difficulty in arranging a satisfactory settlement of this case as well as Mr. Martin's.

Mr. Curtis called the attention of the government to a case pending in the Supreme court involving the ownership of surface rights of the White Bear mine, Rossland. The company had spent a large amount of money on the site of their shaft house and dump and were now asked to pay a large price for the land occupied. The land formed part of a reserve and the mining company had taken possession in good faith. He asked the government to amend the law so that such cases might not recur.

Mr. McBride desired to correct a statement in the Colonist in which Mr. Kidd was made to use his (McBride's) name in speaking on the Fernie townsite agreement, instead of that of Mr. Sword, a former member of the House, who was deserving of the credit of having introduced a clause in the Land Act reserving one-fourth of all town site reserves to the Crown.

Hon. Mr. Eberts remarked that Mr. Hume was responsible for the measure, to which Mr. Kidd had referred.

COAST-KOOTENAY.

Mr. McPhillips moved that the Coast-Kootenay railway bill be reconsidered in order to add his amendment providing that the ferry should run from some point south of the mouth of the Fraser river to Vancouver Island.

Mr. Gilmour pointed out that any railway company would naturally, as a matter of economy and business, choose the shortest and most direct route for the ferry.

Mr. McBride supported the motion in a lengthy speech, in which he denounced the government for attempting to deceive the people of Victoria by not making suitable provisions for the ferry.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said Mr. McBride's mock heroics only went to prove that he had not read the bill under discussion, as it contained a definite provision for a ferry from a point south of the mouth of the Fraser river, in proof of which Mr. Eberts read from the bill as follows:

"The company covenant with the government to lay out, construct, equip, fully complete, maintain and operate forever, or cause to be laid out, constructed, equipped, fully completed, maintained and operated forever, a line of railway, with all proper terminal facilities, from the City of Vancouver, with terminus at tide water at such point; thence eastward, via New Westminster and the railway bridge at New Westminster now being constructed; thence south of the Fraser river via Chilliwhack by the most feasible route through the province of British Columbia to a point at or near Midway, in the Boundary Creek district; AND FROM A POINT ON THE MAIN LINE OF THE RAILWAY SOUTH OF THE FRASER RIVER; THENCE WESTERLY THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SURREY AND DELTA TO A POINT AT OR NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE FRASER RIVER, AND CONNECTING BY SUITABLE FERRY WITH VANCOUVER ISLAND, SO AS TO GIVE DIRECT AND SPEEDY COMMUNICATION WITH THE CITY OF VICTORIA, which said railway, when fully made and completed as aforesaid, shall be a standard gauge railway, and up to the general standard of like gauge transcontinental railways, and shall be the property of the company. And the company also covenants with the government to construct, operate and maintain or otherwise provide a suitable car-ferry, propelled by steam, between the terminus of the said railway, at or near the mouth of the Fraser river, and the most convenient point on Vancouver Island, at Schwartz Bay, or to the most convenient point in that vicinity, so as to afford the most direct feasible route between the said terminus and the City of Victoria, and to lay out, construct, equip, fully complete and maintain or otherwise provide, or cause to be laid out, constructed, equipped, fully completed and maintained or otherwise provided, a railway from the terminus of the ferry on Vancouver Island as above mentioned to the City of Victoria: Provided that a traffic agreement with any company or companies operating a car-ferry propelled by steam between the Mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, or operating a line of railway on Vancouver Island terminating at the City of Victoria, shall be a sufficient compliance with this covenant as long as a continuous service suitable for the transportation of freight and passengers is maintained between the terminus of the railway at or near the mouth of the Fraser river and the City of Victoria."

Mr. McBride attempted to renew his argument in favor of the proposed amendment, when Mr. Green came to his assistance by moving the adjournment of the debate, which was carried.

BANK OVERDRAFT.

On the report on the bill to confirm the existing overdraft, Mr. McBride (for Capt Tatlow) moved an amendment restricting the amount to be raised by overdraft to June 30, 1903, to $2,000,000.

The amendment was lost.

The report was then adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

ALIEN CLAUSES.

The bill to amend certain railway acts passed in 1901, and which were treatened with disallowance at Ottawa on account of containing anti-alien labor clauses, was read a second time.

The bill was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Gilmour in the chair, and was amended by adding the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry company to the list of companies named in the bill.

The companies affected by the bill are the following:

The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry company, Arrowhead & Kootenay, Coast-Kootenay, Columbia & Western, Comox & Cape Scott, Crawford Bay, Imperial Pacific, Kamloops & Atlin, Kootenay Central, Midway & Vernon, Queen Charlotte Islands, Vancouver & Grand Forks, and the Yale Northern.

The bill was reported complete.

FISHERIES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the bill to amend the British Columbia Fisheries Act. It was known to the House that the Dominion had always claimed the right to regulate the fisheries of the province, although the province had the right to grant fishing licenses and to exercise jurisdiction over the fisheries in so far as they fell within the description of property and civil rights, and upon those and other findings of the Imperial Privy Council the act of 1901 had been framed. The Dominion government had pointed out that certain clauses of the act of 1901 conflicted with the Dominion regulations, and it was deemed advisable to amend them. It had been intended to appoint a board of fisheries inspectors under the act of 1901, but on the appointment of Mr. Babcock, who was a most efficient officer, it was thought unnecessary to carry out that proposal. The bill, which he now commended to the consideration of the House had met with the approval of the Canners' association and would, in his opinion, serve to secure to the province a larger share of the rights which it undoubtedly was entitled to, and to place the great fishing industry, which was second to none in importance, upon a more substantial basis, and promote its development to the great benefit of the people of British Columbia. He had every confidence, in moving the second reading, that the bill would meet the approval of a majority of the House.

Mr. McBride felt last year, when the Fisheries' Act was passed, that a most important law had been placed on the books. He would reserve his opinions on the matter of fish traps. He regretted that the government had not consulted the Fishermen's unions before framing the bill, and before the third reading he hoped the Hon. the Attorney-General would take steps to secure the opinions of that important body. He did not agree with the conclusions of Hon. David Mills regarding the act of 1901, for the Privy Council had hesitated to give a hard and fast decision on the case submitted to them, evidently preferring that the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the provinces should be settled by mutual arrangement. He had strong opinions as to the rights of the province, and did not forget that on every occasion in the past the Dominion government were ready to ignore those rights. He was not willing that the province should accept the decision of the Minister of Justice in the matter of the fisheries. The Attorney-General had not, he claimed, given the question sufficient consideration in framing the bill, which he considered was in some particulars an abandonment of provincial rights.

He commended the proposal to establish a hatchery at Seaton Lake, but urged care in the expenditure on the work. He would favor a tax on each case of salmon packed. A board of fishery commissioners would, in his opinion, be more efficient than entrusting the whole responsibility to one official. His hope was that the Legislature might adopt such measures as would tend to encourage and develop the great fishing industry.

He charged the government with an intention of disposing of foreshore rights, had they not been check by the opposition. He declared this was a "nefarious" transaction, and was called to order and amended the word to "questionable." Continuing, Mr. McBride, went over the old charges of the government's alleged intention of disposing of the foreshore rights, until called to order by the chair.

He concluded by expressing the hope that the foreshore rights would be so dealt with that the best interests of the province would be promoted and preserved.

Mr. McPhillips blamed the government for not having sent a representative to the recent Fisheries conference at Ottawa. The government might have retained counsel and sent Mr. Babcock to represent the province, but they preferred to remain inactive and blame the opposition for lengthening the session and preventing a member of the executive from going.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the province was represented at the conference.

Under the decision of the Privy Council, continued Mr. McPhillips, the province could only charge a fishing licence fee, and in the light of that decision passing the act of last session and the bill before the House was nothing but a waste of time.

He objected to the management of the fishing industry being entrusted to one man, claiming that there should be a board of commissioners. Mr. Babcock, estimable and efficient as he might be, would have far too much authority and might use his powers to the detriment of individuals and the country.

Mr. McPhillips spoke till after 1 o'clock and then moved the adjournment of the debate. This was objected to by several members and after some discussion he continued his remarks. The latter portion of his speech was devoted to a reiteration of the charges against the government anent their intentions re foreshore rights.

Mr. Hall continued the debate. He considered the bill was calculated to promote the best interests of the province with regard to the fisheries. Honorable members opposite had criticized the government for opening the foreshore reserve, attributing improper motives for that action. It was a fact, known to him, that a certain number of gentlemen had been making applications for foreshore rights for years. These gentlemen had been informed by some legal gentlemen that the Dominion had the sole power to grant fish trap licences, and they sent a delegate to Ottawa to press their claims. On the return of their representative they had asked him (Hall) if he would use his influence with the government to secure them leases of fishing rights, and advocate the use of fish traps. He promised his support because he firmly believed the introduction of traps would benefit the province and Vancouver Island particularly. He was not in any instance, in the ten applications which he had recommended, influenced by political motives, and he indignantly denied the accusations of the opposition to that effect. He had resisted and he would continue to oppose the attempt of the canners' combine to monopolize the foreshores and the trap privileges. The accusation of the opposition was groundless, for several of the applicants were well known opponents of the government, while others were friends, and it must be remembered that, in spite of pressure brought to bear on them, the government had absolutely declined to entertain any of the applications, though he had urged them to do so, as he felt such action would result in the establishment of canneries in the vicinity of Victoria.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the opposition had utterly failed to show one atom of proof in support of their charge that the government had intended to grant foreshore reserves. He produced papers to show that the same applications had been made in 1901, so that the charge that the applications were made on the eve of the Victoria election was wholly untrue. Similar applications were made in 1899. He believed in equal rights to all. If a poor man made an application for a certain piece of land one day and a millionaire the next, he held that the poor man should be given the same consideration as the rich one. The opposition had advocated the application of the millionaire, as represented by the fisheries combine, but they were greatly alarmed lest some of the business men of Victoria should secure some of those foreshore rights. Opposition members were fond of alluding to his long parliamentary experience and he could assure them that he was proud of it, but more so that his fellow citizens had had such confidence in him for so many years as to elect him their representative.

The debate was then adjourned and the House adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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Twenty years is a long rest for an author especially one so brimful of life as Max Adeler. His antithesis is Mark Twain, who from the time he first caught public attention, has poured forth books year after year till the world now mourns his death. We are grateful that the spirit has moved Max Adeler once more. It is said that "Music brushes away the dust of ages;" it may as truly be said that a jovial book has the same effect. Always full of fun and merriment, yet never coarse, Max Adeler can feel secure of his place as present prime favorite among lovers of fun. Captain Bluitt is an excellent tale from the laughable opening which deals with Roman catapults of old, to the last chapter, in which figure brides galore. The various characters are clear cut and true to life; there is the sanguine inventor, the good old country doctor, the old darkey, faithful till death. We have met all these in real life, as also Max Adeler's snobbish parson's wife, though these happily are rare. The heroine is not of heroic mould, but then maidens of the poke bonnet period were not as our girls of today. The illustrations by W. Owen are quite unique, and well suit a book that stands the peer of those ever fresh works, "Elbow Room," and "Out of the Hurley-Burley." Having broken out afresh, readers of Captain Bluitt will have good hopes that Max Adeler will keep going.

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How Canada is Governed. By Sir J. G. Bourinot, K. C. M. G. Price $1.00.

A veritable mine of information on the subject dealt with. This is a book that has been some years in the hands of the public, but its author has carefully revised it and brought it up to date. For those who have been unfortunate enough to have overlooked a work which every householder and every one who has higher aims than mere money-getting, should possess, it may be said that here we meet with a short but most interestingly told account of the executive, legislative, judicial and municipal institutions of our country. It is by no manner of means merely the book of the student in politics. It is a working man's friend. Sir J. G. Bourinot is an authority on all that has to do with parliamentary procedure, and has the gift of using the simplest language. But he has given us also histories, both of Canada as a whole, and some of the provinces so excellent and reliable that his historical outline in this volume greatly adds to the value of the book. The autographs of the notables connected with Canada are most interesting, whilst the illustrations of legislative buildings must needs cause our own province to feel proud in the possession of buildings pre-eminent for beauty and strength.

The Copp Clark Co., Publishers, Toronto.

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The Destiny of To-Day. By John Maclean.

Strong words plainly spoken. The pity is that the folk for whom there is most profit in these studies of conscience and character are the least of all likely to read them. They deal with the plainest of facts in a most trenchant way and there can be no suggestion of escape from the conclusions drawn. The world does not trouble itself greatly with formal religion as met with in the churches, but it knows very well its ethics. Remorse, retribution and the coercion of deeds are strange thoughts to none and the author handles these and others like them, in a most forceful and telling manner.

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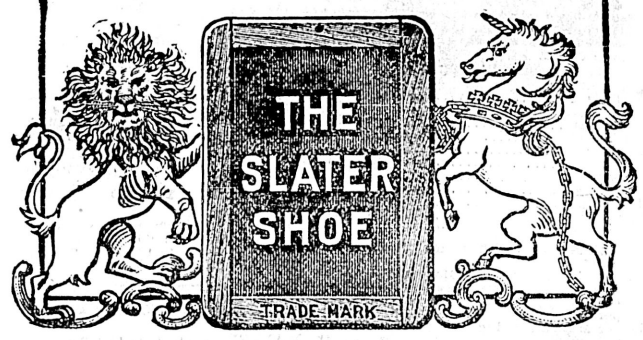

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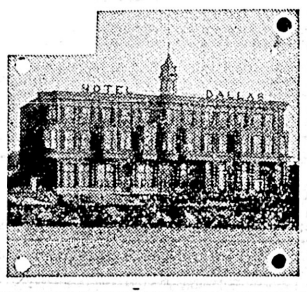

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The Editor's Chair

I HAVE received a copy of the first number of the British Pacific, "a magazine aiming to give expression to Anglo-Saxon points of view as they relate to the Twentieth Century." It is very neat, typographically, and the illustrations are excellent. But I very much question whether a thing of the kind will meet with enough support to flourish. Competition with the big magazines is too deadly. Literature is not local.

Some of the books which are published are wonderful works. One of the most wonderful I ever came across is the "Story of Mary MacLane." It consists of the morbid outpourings of a girl of nineteen. She winds up the extraordinary production as follows:

Now I will send by Portrayal into the wise, wide world. It may stop short at the publishers; or it may fall still-born from the press; or it may go farther, indeed, and be its own undoing.

"That's as may be.

"I will send it.

"What else is there for me if not this book?

"And, oh, that some one may understand it!"

She need not be afraid of being misunderstood. Most of us have been nineteen, both men and women. I remember that word, "nineteen!" with the finger of scorn used to be a form of discipline. It was painful but salutary, and if Miss Mary MacLane had received a severe course of it the world would have been spared a most nauseous book and herself the sickening recollection of having written it.

I see the question of a colonial preference will come up at the meeting of the premiers. If the duty on wheat in Great Britain was not introduced with some reference to Imperial trade it is difficult to see why it was introduced at all. It is not big anough to make any great difference to the revenue and it has already lost the government of Great Britain a by-election. I have always felt that there was something behind it, and that it was a lever for the purpose of inducing the colonies to consider the question of Imperial defence.

The position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Diamond Jubilee, as the main figure among the colonial representatives is likely to be monopolised on the occasion of the Coronation by Premier Seddon of New Zealand. In his utterances during the war he struck the keynote of Imperial patriotism harder and truer than any other man in the Empire. So that the working-man premier of New Zealand is likely to be one of the chief popular figures in the great pageant of the Coronation.

There is a great pleasure and satisfaction in having hit the nail on the head. Compare the following article which appeared in the Colonist on the 27th of April with the following cable from London dated 10th June interpreting the reply of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to Sir William Vernon Harcourt on the corn duty:

Colonist, 27th April, 1902, entitled, "A Possibility."

The imposition of an import duty on wheat by the British government without any discrimination in favor of the colonies was an Imperial disappointment; but it also contained an Imperial possibility. The responses made to the home government upon the question of Imperial defence were not altogether satisfactory. Some colonial governments, including our own, declined to discuss the question at the conference. In deference to the public opinion of their own countries, they will be obliged to raise the question of a preference to colonial wheat. No one has ever, to our knowledge, accused the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain of being a fool. A fool he must have been if he did not realize to the last iota, the feeling which would find expression in the colonies, and fool he must also have been if he did not realize that the imposition of a duty on wheat without a colonial preference was likely to subvert all he has been accomplishing for many years. And a fool he is not. In addition to not being a fool, the Right Honorable Joseph has a great love of dramatic climax and of spectacular effect. Second only of English statesmen to Disraeli he knows their political value. This habit of mind is visible in his precision of dress, his eyeglass and his inevitable orchid, not to speak of his manner, studied to affectation. Is it not just possible that he is proposing to make the subject of a preference in wheat introduce the discussion of Imperial defence, and its hopes of affecting a reciprocal arrangement, which will be the greatest coup of the Coronation, popular in both Great Britain and the colonies, and a fitting climax to the laborious and and brilliant career of the Right Honorable Joseph himself? This policy would be in accordance with his character and methods, and not out of harmony with the personal ambition which has been his effective spur in a noble and dignified career. The fact that an Autumn session will be held may have reference only to the reconstruction of South Africa, but it may have reference also to this first great step in Imperial consolidation. This is only a speculation, of course, but it is one which appears to be warranted by the trend of Imperial policy.

Star's London cablegram, June 10.

"Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's remarkable speech in reply to the question by Sir William Vernon Harcourt in the House of Commons last night was accepted as foreshadowing the British minister's attitude in view of the Coronation conference.

He disclaimed entirely Sir Wilfrid Laurier's interpretation that the new wheat and flour rates were imposed for the purposes of Imperial protection. Moreover, he said it was not a policy of the British government to impose duties as against foreign nations in order to give an advantage to colonies.

But where duties are imposed for British revenue purposes, as in the case of last year's sugar and coal duties, and this year's cereal duties, and next year perhaps on meal and timber, the British government, may after consultation with the colonial premiers, be induced to exempt colonial products in the interest of freer inter-Imperial trade.

Thus Sir Michael Hicks-Beach seems to have succumbed to Mr. Chamberlain's contentions, having been led to do so by the expectation that the colonies will show a desire to take a more direct share of the cost and responsibility of Imperial defence.

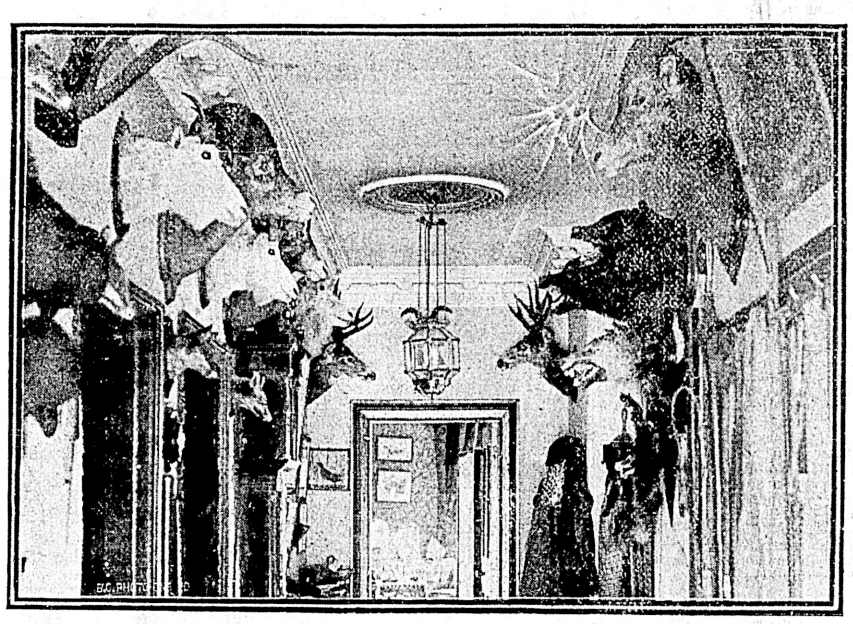
Upon the first intimation of the duty on corn not a single English newspaper to whose columns I have access drew attention to the possibility of any relation between it and the problem of Imperial defence.

OUR PROVINCE AS A TOURIST RESORT

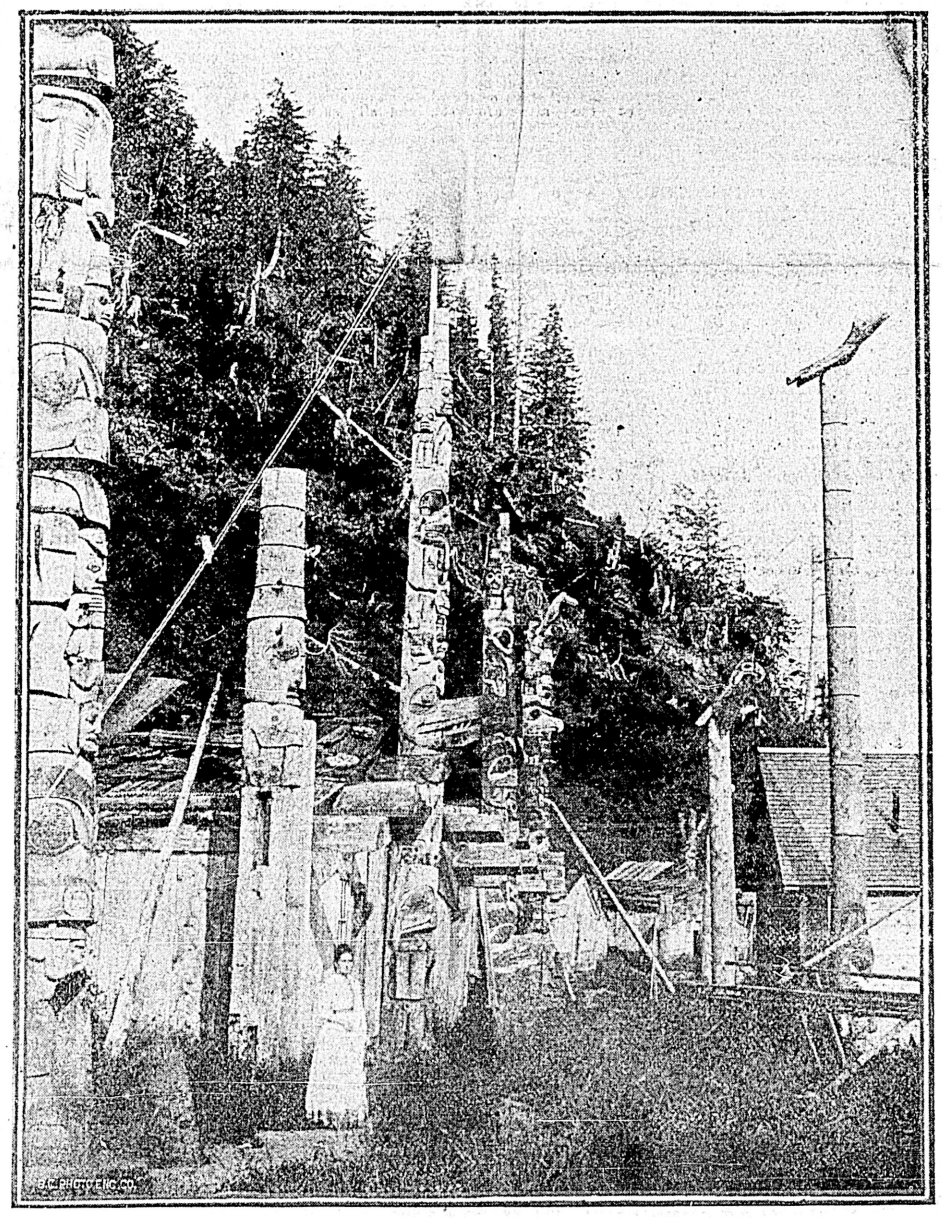
Magnificent Scenery Along the Northern Coast of British Columbia and Its Attractions for Hunters of Big Game Described By a Special Correspondent.

Comparatively few people are acquainted with the beauties and splendors of the islands, creeks and mountains of the northern coast of British Columbia; and yet in these parts there can be found different spots surpassing in scenery almost any other part of the known world. A trip from Victoria to the Naas River takes one through the finest inland and natural canal in creation, the whole route from point to point being almost one continuous glide between the bold coast line on the mainland and a constant succession of charmingly situated and verdant islands in the Pacific ocean. In places one is reminded of the Grecian archipelago, again of the broken coasts of Scotland and Ireland, and but for the temperate climate it could easily be imagined that the luxuriant vegetation, bright sunlit waters and cloudless sky were part of the tropical beauties of India and South America. It reminds one, too, of the Mediterranean ocean in the peaceful calm of the waters, for at no time is the steamer exposed to the heavier seas of the Pacific; indeed, only at one place—in the passage from Hardy Bay across Queen Charlotte Sound to the Mainland—does the sea rise above the calm of many of our inland rivers, and that only for about a couple of hours, and the change is then not enough to make anyone experience the horrors of mal de mer. There is nothing monotonous about the trip; the coast lines are constantly changing, river succeeding mountains, carried right down to the water's edge; here and there in some pretty and secluded inlet the beginning of a city of the future, innumerable Indian villages, and a constant succession of flourishing salmon canneries. Frequent stops are made, and at most of the landings sufficient time is given to tourists to go ashore and inspect the different objects of interest in the neighborhood. An obliging friend is generally easy to find who is more than willing to act the part of philosopher and guide, and the information that can be gained in this way relative to land and other business prospects, Indian folk lore, minerals and fisheries is enough to fill a good sized book and also to make a man ashamed because of his ignorance of matters connected with his own country.

Nowadays humanity must have a holiday, and always the cry is where to go, what new places to see. Generally the wealthy man runs off to Europe; he wants to see the much-lauded grandeur of France, of Italy and of the East, and almost as often as he goes he comes back disappointed, for, while seeing much that was new to him, he feels that realization has not been on a par with expectation, and apart from disappointment in this way, he is miserable because he has had no rest, and comes back to his business a more fatigued man than when he went away. The gaieties of Paris, the social grind of London, and the artificial life he has lived in the mountains of Switzerland and Italy has enervated him, and as a rule he curses the fates because of his folly, and vows to stay at home in the future. As an actual fact a tourist can find a better holiday ground in almost any part of British Columbia, and he can be more free and less trammelled by the cares of business life than is possible in any part of the Old World. Ignorance of the province is its only drawback as a tourist resort. Not one in five thousand knows the nature of the country twenty miles from his dwelling place, and the great Northland, the most fertile and picturesque part of the whole Dominion of Canada, is a sealed book to all but the few who to-day are acting the part of pioneers of an ideal land; and yet in these northern regions there is the finest holiday ground in existence, and, a more important matter, the richest in mineral wealth and in agricultural lands on the continent of America. To the mining prospector an industrial field is offered, and the farmer has at his command hundreds of thousands of acres of splendid stock and grain ranching country that so far has not been touched, and many parts have not even been surveyed. The sportsman, too, can here find a veritable Eldorado of game; bears in the mountains are as plentiful as Siwash dogs in an Indian village, and quite a number of mountain lions and panther are shot every season. In some districts the woods teem with grouse, pheasants, quail, and the brush is just thick enough to make the spot of stalking somewhat exhilarating. The stately moose and agile deer are abundant, and, practically speaking, no restriction is placed on the size of any individual bag for the season. As a deer hunting country, the Northland is, if anything, better than the wilds of Muskoka; game is more plentiful and certainly livelier in every way, and perhaps the greatest advantage the British Columbia forests have over those of Ontario lie in the comparative scarcity of hunters. The district being just far enough away to make impossible the week-end holiday of the city sporting dude who can neither rough it nor shoot straight, and who as often hits a biped as a quadruped. To give an idea of the amount of big game in the country, it may be mentioned that on a recent trip on the Skeena river between Essington and Hazelton, in four days' time over a dozen bears were seen from the steamer and were sufficiently near to make potting comparatively easy. The salmon rivers, again, in British Columbia, are without equal in the world. More fish are taken out of these waters than one is willing to number; fish stories are generally fish stories, and when by accident the truth is told, it remains a fish story still; but apart from that, there cannot be any doubt of the sporting qualities of the waters, that is if the usher goes in the right way about it. Plenty of men have so many yarns about banks of running fish that the impression is conveyed that no trouble can be met with in hooking a weighty one. This is not so, nor is it good sport to wish for it, and at the same time there is no sport in planting a camp at a river mouth with intent to net and slaughter at will. That this is done there can be no doubt—as a business of course that is necessary—and this has done much to keep away the true disciple of old "Isaac," who has so often been told that this way is the only way to catch a fish. If a party is willing to go a few score miles up some river, they can indulge in fly fishing to their heart's content, and the size of the brook trout and river salmon they can get will repay many times over the trouble that is taken.



TROPHIES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA IN SPORTSMAN'S ENGLISH HOME.



INDIAN VILLAGE WITH TOTEM POLES, SKIDEGATE, B. C.

PROSPECTING ON THE COAST.

A LAND SLIP.

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There are a good many more curious things to be seen in England than is generally supposed, if we will but go out of the highways to look for them. Certainly one of the most extraordinary and impressive is the great landslip between the mouth of the Axe and Lyme Regis; and which even extended further west beyond the estuary. On this bit of coast, where Devonshire passes into Dorset, the cliff scenery is very fine. The White Cliff is a magnificent headland that possesses the peculiarity of appearing to lean over, preparing to slide into the waves, owing to the inclination of the vari-colored strata of which it is composed. To understand the phenomenon which occasioned the subsidence of a whole tract of coast, with the alteration of the coast-line, something must be said of the cause of the catastrophe. The chalk bed striped with lines of glistening black flints is superposed upon a bed of what is locally termed fox earth—a bed of gravel or sand that intervenes between it and the clay beneath. Now, the rain that falls on the chalk downs infiltrates and, reaching the sand and unable to sink through the clay, breaks out in land springs.

But where the chalk cliffs start sheer out of the sea, there the springs ooze into the sea itself, and, dissolving the texture of the sandy bed, resolve it into a quicksand, liable at the time of great floods to be washed out from under the superincumbent chalk. Should this take place, there is no help from it, but down the chalk bed must go. If you were lying on a bed, and the mattress under your feather bed were pulled away, down you would go, sinking to a depth equivalent to the thickness of the subtracted mattress. That is plain enough.

Now all along the coast to the east of Lyme Regis there is an undercliff, evident tokens of a subsidence of this description which has taken place at some time. When this undercliff has been eaten up by the sea, and a fresh face of crag exposed, then again there will occur a displacement, a pulling out of the mattress, and down will go the chalk above, with all the houses and fields upon it. But the sea has not as yet done more than nibble at this under-cliff.

It was not quite so to the west of Lyme. There sheer cliffs of glistening white rose above the pebbly shore, so abruptly and with such slight undulations that several miles ensued before it was possible for those on the height to descend to the beach. Naturally, where the rain-water percolated through the chalk, it formed no valleys with streams.

Thus the cliffs stood for—no one knows how long—till the end of December, 1839.

Previous symptoms of the approaching convulsion were not altogether wanting. Cracks had been observed for more than a week opening along the brow of the Downs, but they were not sufficiently remarkable to attract much attention, as such fissures are by no means uncommon on this bit of coast. However, about midnight of December 24 the laborers of Mr. Chapel, the farmer who occupied Dowlands (about a quarter of a mile inland from the brow of the cliff, and over half a mile from the nearest points of the approaching convulsion) were returning from a supper given them by their employer, whereat the ashen faggot had been burnt according to custom, and were making their way to their cottages, situated near the cliff. Then they noticed that a crack which crossed their path, and which they had observed on their way to the Christmas Eve supper, had widened, and that the land beyond had sunk slightly. Nevertheless they did not consider the matter of great importance, and they went to their homes and to bed. About four o'clock in the morning they were roused by their houses reeling, by the concrete floors bursting and gaping, and the walls being rent. They started from their beds in great alarm, and about six o'clock arrived at the farm to rouse their master: they had found their escape nearly cut off, as the crack had widened, and the land on the sea side had sunk considerably, so that they had with their wives and children to scramble up—and that with difficulty, and in the darkness no little danger.

Happily all escaped in time.

During Christmas Day there was no great change; parties of all the coastguard were stationed on the Downs throughout the ensuing night to watch what would happen.

About midnight a great fissure began to form which ran in almost a direct line for three quarters of a mile. This fissure rapidly widened to 300 feet, descending as it seemed at first into the very bowels of the earth, but as the sides fell in, it finally was choked at a depth of 150 feet.

One James Robertson and a companion were at that hour crossing the fields which then extended over this tract, and stumbled accross a slight ridge of gravel which at first they thought must have been made by some boys, but one of them stepping on to it, down sunk his leg, and his companion had to pull him out of a yawning chasm. Next moment they saw that the whole surface of turf was starred and splitting in all directions, and they fled for their lives. The sound of the rending of the rocks they described as being much like that of the tearing of cloth or flannel. Two other members of the coastguard who were stationed on the beach now saw something begin to rise out of the sea like the back of a gigantic whale; at the same time the shore of shingles on which they stood rose and fell, like the heaving of a breast in sleep. The water was thrown into violent agitation, foaming and spouting, and great volumes of mud rushing up from below. The great back rose higher and even higher and extended further till at last it formed a huge reef at a little distance from the beach. This ridge was composed of the more solid matter, chert and other pebbles, that had been in the sand under the chalk and which by the sinking of the chalk was squeezed out like so much dough. It remained as a reef for some years, but has now totally disappeared, having been carried away by the waves.

As the great chasm was formed the masses from the sides falling in were, as it were, mumbled and chewed up in the depths, and to the eyes of the frightened spectators sent forth flashes of light, and they supposed that an intolerable stench was emitted from the abyss. But this was no more than the odours given out by the violent attrition of the cherty sandstone and chalk grinding against each other as they descended.

Throughout the 26th, the subsided masses of the great chasm continued sinking, and the elevated reef gradually rising; but by the evening of that day everything had settled very nearly into the position in which it remains to-day, although edges have since lost their sharpness and minor rents have been choked.

A writer whose reminiscences have been recently published describes briefly the aspect of the place after the sinkage.

"I rode over to see this huge landslip. The greater part of a farm had subsided a hundred feet or more. Hedges and fields, with their crops of turnips, &c., were undisturbed by the fall, and broken off sharply from the ground a hundred feet above. There was a rather dislocated ridge on the shore which formed a sort of a moraine to the slip. On this part were some cottages twisted about, but still holding together, and having their gardens and even their wells attached; yet the shock of the falling mass had been so great as to cause the upheaval of an island off shore.

The aspect of the landslip on the farms of Bindon, Dowland, Rousdon, and Pinhay at present is full of interest and of picturesque beauty. Ivy has grown luxuriantly and mantles the crags, elder bushes have found the sunk masses of rock suitable to their requirements, and in early summer the air is strong with the scent of their masses of flowers, and in autumn the whole subsidence is hung with thousands on ten thousands of shining black clusters of berries. Above a sea of foliage the white cliffs shoot out in the boldest fashion, and out of the gorge start horns, pinnacles of chalk of the most fantastic description. The whole is a labyrinth of chasms not to be ventured into with good clothing, as the brambles grow in the wildest luxuriance and are clawed like the paws of a panther. But oh! what blackberries may be gathered there, large, sweet, luscious as mulberries. Moreover the whole sunk region is a paradise for birds of every description, and not a step can be taken that does not disturb jackdaws, magpies, warblers of every kind. One of the cottages that went down has been rebuilt with the old material. As already said it descended at least a hundred feet with its well. The well still flows with water; that, however, is not now marvelous—how it was that it held water previously is the extraordinary fact.

At the extremity of the landslip the visitor will see that there is still movement going on, but on a small scale, cracks are still forming and extending through the turf. It may safely be said that the landslip between the mouth of the Axe and Lyme Regis is one of the most interesting and picturesque scenes to be found in England.

But it is not only on this coast that a subsidence is going on. There are traditions that a whole cantref, or hundred, was submerged in Cardigan Bay in the sixth century. It was a small kingdom; the shore was protected by embankments, and there was a nobleman entrusted with keeping them up. He neglected his charge, and one stormy night, when the wind blew from the west, and coincided with a high tide, the waves overlept the embankments and submerged the whole district. In the same way in Cornwall, Mounts Bay is said to have been at one time forest, and to have had many villages there, but the land subsided and overflowed and now all are under water. That the land is going down on the coast of Brittany is clear because on an island in the Morbihan are so-called "Druidical" circles of standing stones now under the sea and visible by those in a boat who pass over the spot.

Still more remarkable are the great landslips in the great salt district, but here the sinkage of the land is produced by man. The red sandstone of Cheshire reposes on a great bed of rock salt. In quest of salt, wells are sunk through the red conglomerate till the salt is reached, whereupon the brine boils up. The brine is formed by the water from the sky which sinks through the loosely compacted sandstone and conglomerate till it reaches the salt, and there it takes up as much as it can contain. Now when the brine is pumped out, then the water percolating down dissolves more and ever more salt, so that by degrees all the rock salt is melted and sucked away by the pumps which work like leeches drawing up the blood from the earth's veins The salt rock is of various thicknesses, but as soon as it is removed by being melted in the water, and the water is withdrawn, then the whole upper crust goes down.

In Nantwich and other towns of the salt district the most astonishing sights may be seen, whole rows of houses descending underground; shops that have sunk so that the shop fronts are beneath the surface, and fresh fronts have to be opened where were the bed-room windows. Sometimes the earth crust goes down without notice, and leaves a chasm. This has taken place even in the middle of a road; and a story is told of a man with his donkey and cart who was talking with a friend, and when he looked around, Neddy and cart had gone down into the bowels of the earth.

Meadows have dissappeared and become what are locally termed "flashes," or lakes. An orchard has gone under water, and the trees are to be seen, some partly in the water, some totally submerged.

The valley of the Weaver is that most affected, and for security houses are built resting on long beams that project far beyond the walls, in fact on the principle of snow shoes, lest they should sink for lack of points of holding to the surrounding soil. But even then a house will descend sideways, and it is by no means strange to have the floor of a room as much on an incline as the deck of a ship on the lift of a wave.

In this salt district the building of a house is and must be that of the foolish man in the Gospel who erected his upon the sand. But there is no help for it; there is no other formation on which to build, and the mischief is not in the sandstone, but in the great salt bed below the sand, and that also would not yield but for the suction pumps which are incessantly drawing it away from beneath the sandstone. There is a story told in Brittany, and much the same is related elsewhere, to account for a great subsidence and the overwhelming of towns and villages as well as fields and pastures. The story is this: In a certain city is a well, the mouth of which was kept closed by a large stone, and none were suffered to draw water from it without at once replacing the closing slab of stone. But one evening, when all in the city were keeping revel, a girl went to draw water and carelessly left the well unclosed. At once the water boiled up, issued in floods from the opening, flowed down the street, deluged the houses, drove the revelers from their cups, and rapidly covered the entire town and all the adjoining country with water. This is a picturesque and fantastic story that would embody a certain amount of truth if related of the Weaver Valley district, for there it is actually out of the wells that issue the brine floods that are productive of the sinkage and submergence of the country. In fact it is only a matter of time and the entire district will have gone down many feet and be converted into a vast lake, studded with islets. Then probably it will form an eminently picturesque scene, for all the bed for the manufacture of salt will have disappeared: at present, however, nothing can be more hideous. The landslip thus in process of formation is ugliness itself. It was no doubt ugly at Rousdon and Dowlands, on the Dorset and Devon coast, at one time when raw. Now this latter has become a marvel of picturesqueness, and ought to attract more visitors than it does. Nature has a marvelous skill in veiling all her scars, in clothing with loveliness what accident makes unsightly.

CRAWFORD HUMBERT SWINDLE.

One of the Sharpest Pieces of Rascality of Modern Times.

As mentioned in these columns a short time ago, the police on this side of "the pond" are keeping a close look-out for a set of swindlers who have victimized Parisians to the tune of twelve millions of dollars and English bankers of one million more. These sharpers, on the strength of a mythical multi-millionaire estate, have been carrying on their schemes with the most profound success for the past twenty years, and during all that time succeeded in keeping themselves on the top wave of Parisian society, entertaining not only the nobility of the old world but, it is said, on one occasion at least royalty has partaken of their hospitality. They became prominent in artistic and musical circles, had a box at the Avenue de la Grande Armee, and two magnificent chateaux in the country.

The method of working this glorious graft was as simple as simplicity itself, and is another proof that truth is stranger than fiction, for who even in the realms of the imagination would use as a plot such a Munchausen tale as that which the expose of this swindle has revealed. This is the way the subtle schemers went to work. Many years ago a Mme. Humbert filed a will which made her sole heir of an estate supposed to be worth 100,000,000 francs, and left by a Mr. R. H. Crawford. Then two supposed-to-be nephews of Crawford appeared and filed another will dividing the mythical estate equally between themselves, Mme. Humbert and her sister. This, of course, brought the estate into the courts, and according to the custom in France, an order was made directing that the title deeds, securities, etc., supposed to represent the $20,000,000 at which the estate was assessed, should be sealed up. The bogus documents were accordingly produced and with all due solemnity the official seals of the courts were attached and the documents were locked up in a safe. On the strength of these papers which had been sealed up by the court the first few millions were borrowed with very little difficulty.

In due course those who had loaned money began to get nervous and suggested a compromise which was assented to by the Crawfords, one of whom proposed to marry Mme. Humbert's sister when she became of age. Thus was time secured. When the girl became of age she refused to marry Crawford; then the brothers brought a civil suit against Mme. Humbert for 100,000,000 francs, and in the meantime obtained an injunction restraining the mythical millions represented by the papers sealed up in her safe. Thus, for nearly twenty years, by means of suits and counter-suits these clever swindlers were able to draw millions from Paris and London bankers and to live on the best of the land. One banker alone in Lyons was made to give up $1,000,000, and discovery of the fraud so preyed upon his mind that rather than face the inevitable wreck of his house he blew out his brains. But as a rule when creditors became clamorous offers were made to buy up the claims which, however, in most cases it is stated were refused.

On account of the litigation and other causes the Crawford affair became famous, and the house containing the safe in which $20,000,000 were supposed to be locked, was pointed out to tourists by drivers and guides as one of the curiosities of the city. In spite of the growing suspicions after the years of law suits the creditors refused to be warned, and in a measure discountenanced these apprehensions, no doubt, with the idea that by doing otherwise they would be throwing discredit upon the security of the enormous loans they had made, and thereby put their own credit in jeopardy.

Finally when Mme. Humbert and her sister had disappeared, and the great safe was opened, and the seals on the packages were broken, the papers were found to be practically valueless. In spite of this it was still deemed impossible that the Humberts were simple swindlers, and a rush was made for the art gallery which was known to contain some of the rarest gems of art. Investigation here revealed the fact that the choicest paintings had been removed from their frames and cheap copies had been put in their places.

And now two continents are all agog over the doings of these clever swindlers, and the police in every city in both hemispheres are keeping a sharp look-out for the fugitives.

TIED TO A MAN.

And the Lady Did Not Like the Situation.

An amusing incident occurred the other day in a Brookline, Mass., electric car, which was comfortably filled, when a well-dressed young woman entered and took a seat next to a man. Presently she leaned forward and began to tie up her shoelacing. It proved rather difficult to do with her gloves on, but after awhile the passengers witnessing the performance saw the feat accomplished and the woman sit back, calmly gazing out of the window, as if "she were always tying her shoes" in electric cars. At the next stop the man beside her rose to get off, but lo! there came a struggle, and then horror mutual and general. The two were fastened, not exactly hand and foot, but shoe and shoe. So diligently had the young lady tied the knots that the lacing had to be cut by a ready pocket knife before the couple could be separated. Blushes and laughter, embarrassment and indignation were rife, for of all comical scenes to which the street cars were subject, this was one of the drollest.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS AND COMMENTS.

T. H. Twigg

SHOP EARLY.

O WOMEN, tender-hearted,
Who shared the negroe's throes,
Whose gentle tears are started
By dogs' and horses' woes,
Who feel a sister's pity
For women far away—
For slaves in your own city
We ask your help today.

Young girls and lads still growing,
Young women and young men,
The seeds of death are sowing
In many a stifling den,
In close shops daily toiling
From early morn till eve,
And you it is who're spoiling
Their one chance of reprieve.

The hearts of masters soften,
They see the havoc wrought,
But ladies will too often
Shop later than they ought.
Oh, heed your sisters' crying,
Kind English maids and wives;
It isn't "goods" your're buying,
But human creatures' lives.

Shop early—give the weary
A little breathing space;
To make the toil less dreary,
The shattered nerves to brace.
The white slaves' chains to lighten
Be yours the noble task;
Their hard, dull lives to brighten—
That's all the boon we ask.

O women, tender-hearted,
Who shared the negroe's throes,
Whose gentle tears are started
By dogs' and horses' woes,
Who feel a sister's pity
For women far away—
For slaves in your own city
We plead with you today.
—Retail Clerks Advocate.

Meetings in Labor Hall this week:

Bartenders	Today, 3 p.m.
Painters	Monday, 8 p.m.
Blacksmiths	Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Street Railway Men	Tuesday, 8 p.m.
T. & L. Council	Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Plumbers	Friday, 8 p.m.

At the triennial conference of the Dockers' union, held at Swansea a few days ago, the conference decided, on the suggestion of the general secretary, Ben. Tillett, to support a bill in parliament preventing any action lying against a trade union for recovery of damages, unless it was proved that the members were acting under the directly expressed sanction and authority of the union rules. Another resolution was also adopted urging that a bill should be brought forward creating a Supreme Court of Arbitration, to be presided over by a law judge and constituted of an equal number of representatives of employers and workmen.

A meeting of the bartenders is called for this afternoon in Labor hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a union. All bartenders are invited to attend.

"The Big Six" is the name given by Americans to the sextet which controls the meat markets and prices. These men are multi-millionaires, and are "self-made." Philip Armour, who died last year, left his son $40,000,000. Nelson Morris, worth half as much, was a Jewish immigrant, whose first week's wages as an adult in Chicago were $7. The brothers Cudahy are "Kilkenny boys," who emigrated in childhood with their parents and began as laborers in a packing house. G. F. Swift saw the beginning of life through the open front of a New England butcher's shop. G. H. Hammond, last of the great packers, was the only one who did not gain his daily bread in youth by the work of his hands.

In Denmark, trade unionism is strongest, 85,000 out of a total of about 100,000 are organized workers, and federated in a central organization known as the United Trade Union of Denmark. They possess splendid suite of offices in Copenhagen and several daily papers and about one-third of the representatives in parliament are members of trade unions.

Banks in Spain must pay 15 per cent. on their profits, and all corporations at least 12 per cent.

A Scunthorpe trade union has, at a cost of £7,000, erected 25 houses for its members. Each house has seven rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water service, etc. They are let on terms of easy payment, so that the occupiers will have acquired their homes in 15 years.

Women butchers at the stock yards in Chicago, Ill., have organized a union, with a membership of 200 as a start. It is the first time in the history of the stock yards or the packing trades anywhere the world over that a labor union of women butchers has been formed.

The conditions regulating the future wages of 70,000 miners in Scotland, issued by the Scottish coal masters, include that the minimum of 37 per cent. of the 1888 basis be continued. The Scotfish coal masters also propose that by tabulating the selling prices of coal by the certified accountants the output shall be ascertained, and on application by the miners' representatives changes in the wages may, if warranted, be made. The Scottish Coal Conciliation Board propose that the present wage of the miners in Scotland be taken as corresponding to the value of 1d. per ton above net average realized value of coal at the pits in Scotland for the last three months of December, January and February last.

In March, 1900, the Dominion government passed a resolution creating a fair wage branch of the Department of Labor. It is the duty of the officers of this department to see that fair wages are paid on public contract work. That is, that the prevailing wages in a locality where government work is being performed shall be paid by the contractor or subcontractors. At the present time there are some buildings in course of erection at William Head quarantine station, and Chinese are being employed by the sub-contractors.

Last Monday night the retail clerks met and elected permanent officers. The new union is now under the jurisdiction of the Retail Clerks' International union, with headquarters at Denver, Col.

Where the School Board is at on the question of the segregating of Chinese children at the public schools is a conundrum. What does this mean? It is from the report of Wednesday night's proceedings of the School Board:

"From the Superintendent of Education, asking if the Board endorses the reasons and memorial of the Trades and Labor Council regarding the segregation of the Chines and Japanese children. Laid on the Table."

There is no such document, but there was a document drawn up jointly by a committee of the School Board and a committee of the Trades and Labor Council, and no doubt this is what the Minister refers to.

Taken the whole procedure in this matter, there has been little tact or business ability display.

The underpaid street car conductors of Toronto have been acting dishonestly and beating the company out of fares. It has been generally thought that the conductors' fare box is safe-proof once the money or tickets have been deposited. But it has turned out like every other contrivance. There is no game or machine a man can't beat if allowed to talk or use his hands. The tool used is called a "digger." The contrivance is made of thin pieces of steel about an inch and a quarter wide and about six inches long. This steel is bent about three-quarters of its length, and when placed in the mouth of the box, becomes a spring which holds back the teeth that prevent the cash from dropping out. Then it is simply a matter of turning the box upside down, and letting the law of gravitation do the rest.

If it costs $75 to sell a piano and only $30 to make one, who is being defrauded and what remedy should be applied? ask the Piano and Organ Makers' Journal.

The recently formed Builders' association has been much talked about of late, and not a few persons have formed the opinion that the association has been formed principally to fight the building trades unions. This is not the case. In fact, at a meeting of contractors and journeymen carpenters, held in Labor hall prior to the introduction of the eight-hour day, the suggestion was then made by the journeymen that the contractors should form such an association. Although it was not at the time favorably considered, later on that suggestion was acted upon. Trade unions prefer every time to deal with an association of employers rather than with them individually, because the possibilities of amicably settling trade differences are better and the carrying out of agreements more likely to be fulfiled. It would appear that the contractors fear the architect more than the trade unionist. Speaking of the aims of the Builders association, a prominent member, a few days ago, said:

The difficulty surrounding the contractors in their relations to the architects might be enlarged. It always makes a lawyer mad to read a contract such as builders sign, but it is due in a large measure to the fact that every builder feels that if he refuses to sign the agreement submitted for signature, there is a builder standing behind him who will sign, and so in the absence of effective organization, the abuse continues and grows. It may be accepted as an aphorism that the man who submits to abuse invites abuse, and is certain in the end to be abused. In every business except the building business a man who makes an agreement to do a certain thing has this thing specifically set forth, just that and nothing more. The thing to be done and the amount to be paid both limited and fixed.

Now, in the agreements which builders sign generally, the amount to be paid is fixed, the work to be done is only partially so; both drawing and specifications are very frequently incomplete, but the owner is protected against loss on this account by some such phrase as this in the specifications: "All work necessary to complete this building and which may not be specifically set forth herein shall be done under the direction of the architect, without additional cost." Now, the builder who signs a contract with such a phrase as that above quoted in the specifications agrees to do for a stipulated sum an amount of work limited only by the conscience of the architect. It is no answer whatever to this to say the architect is usually fair, and that he rarely takes advantage of his opportunity to damage the contractor. There is no reason in justice why he should have the opportunity to do so, and every reason why he should not.

In all this there is no intention of fixing any quarrel upon architects, or of casting any imputation of bad faith or unfair dealing upon them. The architect, like other professional men, is zealous in the interest of his client, as he ought to be; he is, of course, always desirous that his work, both in design and execution, should be satisfactory to his employers, that he may be again employed; but above all is his zeal for his client's interest, the precise quality which entitles him to his client's confidence and commissions, and without which he could not honorably discharge his duties; but this zeal, however honest and honorable he may be, is the exact thing which disqualifies him for the position of arbiter between his principal and the other party to the contract. Whoever heard, except in the building business, of an arbitration in which the attorney or agent of one of the parties to the dispute acts as the sole arbiter? The contracts as now written are inequitable for want of mutuality. How many builders have been ruined by the architect's peculiar interpretation of his deficient plans and specifications; also the refusal to give proper compensation for extra work! How often has the "sole arbiter" withheld the certificate until the works were completed to his own satisfaction and the ruination of the contractor! Their name is legion. Does not the supply men suffer in consequence? The time has come for reform, but harmony.

BALLOON STORY.

Colonel Templer's Wonderful Escape From Death.

From St. James Gazette.

There is an Englishman still living, the hero of many ascents, who will read the story of M. Severo's death with a thrill of gratitude that he was once saved from such an end. Col. Templer, who has done such excellent work with the Army balloons in South Africa, was the subject, many years ago, of perhaps the most remarkable escape ever recorded in the annals of ballooning. He is probably the only man who has been carried senseless to a height of more than 20,000 feet. To this day he bears on his face the mark of a marvelous experience he can never forget. A sudden gust of wind had blown his companion from the car, sent up the balloon with the Colonel alone, and dashed the car against the ornamental ironwork at the top of a gasometer. The collision had a disastrous and tragic effect. The ropes were cut in two, causing the balloon to hang on its side, and the whole of the unsecured instruments to drop out; and a piece of ironwork cut deep into the Colonel's face, tearing his cheek.

The balloon revolving rapidly in mid-air, rose to a great height, the severed ropes twined around the Colonel, suspending him in the most frightful position the mind can conceive. Then the aeronaut fainted, and when he came to his senses the earth was twenty thousand feet below him. He was a prisoner in an uncontrolled balloon, with the car dangling beneath him, and he was, to add to the horror of the position, suffering intense physical pain, and bespattered with blood. The novelist who brought his character alive and well out of such a situation would be accused of absurd extravagance; yet Col. Templer is alive and well to-day, and has done yeoman service in the war. Who else among living men can say that he has been carried four miles high entangled in a rope?

THE FISHER'S WIDOW.

The boats go out and the boats come in
Under the wintry sky;
And the rain and foam are white in the wind,
And the white gulls cry.

She sees the sea when the wind is wild,
Swept by the wintry rain:
And her heart's a-weary of sea and land
As the long days wane.

She sees the torn sails fly in the foam,
Broad on the sky-line gray:
And the boats go out and the boats come in,
But there's one away.
—Arthur Symons.

Victoria Past and Present

By Agnes Deans Cameron.

Next Monday and Tuesday the horse races will come off at Beacon Hill. There will be lots of fun,—catching pigs by the tail, climbing a greased pole and running in sacks.

For Sale—Pistol holsters, with surcingles and patent leather flounces.

Confidence in the Country—The sale of 31 lots on Yates and Government streets by the H. B. Co. realized $27,825, an average of nearly $900 a lot.

Just Received and for Sale by the Undersigned, at His Office at the Foot of Johnson Street, Gunny Bags, Pitch, Tar, Handled Axes and New Muslins for Ladies' dresses.—R. C. Janion.

We heard a distinguished member of the Legislature in his place in the House on Monday say that "Bishops are, perhaps, necessary evils." The colony will prosper after this.

1859, May 23. At Nanaimo—Mr. John G. Barnston was elected to represent Nanaimo in the House of Assembly. The feature of this election is that there was only one qualified voter, he cast his vote for Mr. Barnston, and so the election was unanimous. (This historic elector had an historic name—the name of one who would have keenly liked to carry things his own way, Charles Edward Stuart.)

The steamer, Wilson G. Hunt arrived yesterday, 22 days from San Francisco. She was only one night at sea, her custom being to anchor on the coast as night came on.

The 24th May, 1859, was a day of general rejoicing and festivity in Queensborough (afterwards New Westminster) the capital of British Columbia. The following is the programme of sports: Foot and hurdle races, tossing the caber, diving for bobs in the water, wrestling, boxing and bobbing for treacle rolls. The sports and games went off with eclat.

Fourth of July Excursion! The steamer Wilson G. Hunt will leave Victoria for Olympia on Sunday at 7 a. m., touching at the way ports of Townsend, Gamble and Seattle, returning to Victoria on Tuesday. Fare for the excursion $15,—with a lady $20.

The graveyard at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets has lost its fence and the graves are unprotected from the tread of the wayfarer.

On Thursday afternoon a posse of policemen proceeded to the Indian tents and shanties at the northern section of the city and pulled them down. One of the natives became enraged, and opening a box, shook a number of human scalps at the officers, as much as to say, "I'll serve you the same way." The rest of the savages took it in good part, saying that as Hyas Tyhee Douglas had ordered their residences to be destroyed, it must be all right.

Mary, Sumox, Emelie, and Mush were arrested last night. The squaws presented a queer sight in the prisoners' dock, some of their heops being so large that they could scarcely get inside the railing.

At the land sale yesterday, 850 acres in North Saanich was sold at $1 an acre; purchasers were Attorney-General Carey and Capt. Lewis.

Mr. James Beans was yesterday married to Miss Eliza Hogg. What in a mining country could be more distinctly felicitous than this union of Pork and Beans?

STERILIZING TOBACCO.

An Innovation That May Not Improve the Weed.

From Montreal Gazette.

It reported that eminent French physicans have discovered a method of entirely neutralizing the nicotine in tobacco. It works so well, according to Dr. Gautier, that he was enabled to smoke thirty large black cigars in twelve hours without any bad effects, whereas in their unsterilized state three made him ill. On the face of it this statement appears conclusive proof that the process is all that is claimed for it, but it would be rash, notwithstanding, to accept it as such. Tobacco is a peculiar thing. If Dr. Gautier, was, for instance, a contractor, and made the statement that in one year he built twelve large houses and made money on the job, and subsequently he built three and it ruined him, it would mean quite as much. It isn't quite so much the number of cigars smoked as the kind of cigars and the manner in which they were consumed that counts. To smoke thirty cigars in twelve hours is mere indecency; that the next three, sterilized or unsterilized, made him ill, is nothing less than a just retribution. There is another point in which the test was weak. If it was confined to the cigars sold under the French Government monopoly, no lover of tobacco who knows anything about these weird and wonderful productions is prepared to admit that it was a test of tobacco at all. It might have been a test of cabbage leaf or dried hay, or anything but tobacco. That eminent physicians have been able to make these less deadly is possible; that Dr. Gautier is still alive after smoking three of the untreated brand is even more remarkable than that he was able to smoke thirty of the treated brand in twelve hours.

Science has endeavored to improve a great many things, but it must be confessed that when these attempts have had to do with food products, etc., the result has been a deterioration of the best qualities at the expense of appearance. The nicotine in tobacco is what makes the plant what it is. With it lacking it would be a most insipid article, something like skim-milk. It cannot be denied that a certain amount of harm attends the use of tobacco by many, generally due to abuse. There are very few things, however, which cannot be and are not abused. It may be granted that its use is a vice even, but as most of us require a vice or so in order to worry through life, the use of tobacco is about as harmless as any. Of course it would be even less harmful if we could get into the habit of smoking something less dangerous to health, from which nicotine would be absent. There is not much likelihood that we will be able to do so. There is no ground for the common impression among non-militant smokers that the pleasure is derived from puffing out the smoke. It is the absorption of the nicotine. That is why the French discovery is doomed to failure.

TWILIGHT.

Hill, tower and tree have a golden crest:
Bright, rose-tipped clouds of even softly stray
Across the darkening sun, then fade away.
As dies the sunlight in the crimson west.
Now shines the evening star! All earth is drest
In quietness as in a garb of gray.
Sweet hour of twilight, thou of all the day
Art surely dedicate to Love and Rest!
Youth's golden years pass on beyond recall:
By Time's wide wing Hope's blue is overcast,
And restless wills from wayward struggling cease,
Then come the twilight years, the best of all,
Rose-tipt with radiance from the glowing Past,
And sacred unto Memory and Peace.
—H. A. G., in Pall Mall Magazine.

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A BY-LAW.

To raise $15,000 for the purpose of a site for the erection thereon of a Free Public Library.

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has signified his intention of making to the City of Victoria a donation of $50,000 to enable the erection of a Free Public Library for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Victoria propose to purchase a site in the City of Victoria for the erection of such Free Library.

AND WHEREAS, a sum of $15,000 will be required for the purchase of the land requisite as the site of the Free Public Library, and it is desired by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria to raise such sum by way of loan upon the credit of the corporation of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1901, was $14,090,490.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years according to law is $698.25.

AND WHEREAS, it will require an annual rate of one-twentieth of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS, this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby empowered out of the moneys to be borrowed under the provisions of this by-law, to purchase and acquire and to hold as and for municipal purposes, a piece of land within the City of Victoria, suitable for the erection thereon of a Free Public Library, and thereon to erect with the moneys to be provided by the donation aforesaid a Free Public Library according to the plans and specifications to be approved by the Council.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay, and for the treasurer to pay such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, not exceeding $5,000 in any year required for the purposes of the maintenance of such Free Public Library as may be from time to time recommended to the Council by report of the Finance committee of the Council, such report bearing an endorsement by the City Auditor that the funds are on hand and are unappropriated and are available to meet the proposed expenditure.

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $15,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited:

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $15,000, either in currency or sterling (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

5. The said debentures shall bear date as of the date of the final passing of this by-law and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such a place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

8. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commissions or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

9. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law and in each case debentures issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

10. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $600.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $98.25.

11. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-twentieth of a mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect as from the date of the final passing thereof.

13. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Library Loan By-Law, 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 4th day of June, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market building, Cormorant street, on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1902, for the North, Central, and South Wards, that the polls will be kept between the hours of 8 a.m., and 4 p.m., and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 5th, 1902

No.....

A BY-LAW.

To enable the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria to accept a donation from Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a Free Public Library and to provide the means of maintaining the same out of the annual revenue of the City.

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has signified his intention of making to the City of Victoria a donation of $50,000 to enable the erection of a Free Public Library for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria propose to erect such Public Library upon municipal lands within the City of Victoria,

AND WHEREAS, a sum of $5,000 will be required to be expended upon the maintenance of the said Library annually and it is essential to obtain the assent of the electors to such annual expenditure.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. A Free Public Library shall, with the funds so donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie as aforesaid, be erected upon land belonging to the municipality, and according to plans and specifications to be approved by the Council.

2. There shall be established a Board of Library Commissioners composed of three persons, one of whom must be a member of the City Council. Such commissioners shall be appointed annually by resolution of the Council and shall act without remuneration, and the term of office of such commissioners shall expire at the same time as that of the Aldermen. Any two members of such Board shall constitute a quorum.

3. The duties of such Board of Library Commissioners shall be confined to advising with the Librarian as to the purchase of books, and generally the efficient maintenance of the said Library possible from the expenditure of the moneys hereby authorized to be paid and to reporting thereon to the Council.

4. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay and for the treasurer to pay such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the then current year not exceeding $5,000 in any year required for the purposes of the maintenance of such Free Public Library as may be from time to time recommended to the City Council by report of the Finance Committee of the Council, such report bearing an endorsement by the City Auditor that the funds are on hand and are unappropriated and are available to meet the proposed expenditure.

5. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the City of Victoria in the manner provided in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall come into force as from the date of the final passing thereof.

6. This by-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Public Library By-Law, 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 4th day of June, 1902

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market building, Cormorant street, on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1902, for the North, Central, and South Wards, that the poll will be kept between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p.m. and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 6th, 1902.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Public Library By-Law, 1902,

—AND—

Public Library Loan By-Law, 1902

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, inst., from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Public Library By-law, 1902, and the Public Library Loan By-law, 1902, a copy of which By-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places. And take notice that the said By-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled. The polling places are as follows:

For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 10th day of June, 1902.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 10th, 1902.

To Contractors Stone Masons And Quarrymen.

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The twelfth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1902, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Joshua Davies, H. D. Helmcken, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1902.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Desks.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to the 23rd June, 1902, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereinafter designated, to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the first August next:

Double Desks.
Size No. 4—300.
Size No. 2—60.
Double Rears.
Size No. 4—40.
Size No. 2—10.

The desks shall be of the most recently approved design. Sample of desk to be submitted to the Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the undersigned, in the amount of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1902.

THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

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Regular steamer service will be maintained during the open season of navigation between White Horse and Mason's and Eureka Landings, the points of departure for the Big Salmon Mines.

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For South Eastern Alaska.

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Cottage City, 6 a. m., June 15, July 3, 15, 27. Spokane, 9 p. m., June 14, 28, July 12, 26.

Leave Seattle.

Cottage City, City of Seattle or City of Topeka, 9 p. m., June 4, 14, 16, 19, 28, July 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30. Spokane, 9 a. m., June 14, 28, July 12 26.

FOR NOME.

Leave Seattle

Senator, 9 p. m., July 1, 31. Valencia, 9 p.m., June 7, July 16.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Leave Victoria.

City of Puebla Umatilla or Queen, carry H B. M. mails, 8 p. m., June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, and every fifth day thereafter.

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C. W. MILLER, Assistant General Agent. Ocean Dock, Seattle.

C. D. DUNANN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts., San Francisco.

NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1890, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

PROVINCIAL GAOL AT VICTORIA

TENDERS.

Endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Clothing and Coal for the use of the said Institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th of June 1903, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 21st June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol Topaz avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge. Oatmeal, brooms, brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract to be of provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. JOHN,
Warden.

June 3rd, 1902.

RESERVE—MALCOLM ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Malcolm Island, to enable the Industrial Power Company to select timber for wood pulp manufacturing purposes, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 6th June, 1901, is rescinded and the said Malcolm Island is reserved for the purpose of settlement by a colony of Finns.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1902.

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Kinshui Maru arrived Sunday, June 8, Fortnightly Sailings.

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K. J. BURNS, General Agent.

Oceanic Steamship Company.

S. S. ALAMEDA sails for Honolulu, Saturday, June 21, 2 p. m.

S. S. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a.m., Thursday, July 3.

S. S. AUSTRALIA for Tahiti, July 15, 10 a. m.

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MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

If the manager of the Le Roi mine, Mr. Mackenzie's expectations as expressed at a public function, which took place this week at Rossland, and reported in the Miner, are realized—and there is apparently no reason whatever why they should not be—there is, after all, little cause for anxiety in respect to the future of the Le Roi mine.

Mr. Mackenzie, in the course of an interesting speech pointed out that probably the longevity and future prosperity of the Rossland district now depended on the success or failure of the application of some new process of concentration to the ores of Rossland. The Le Roi mine, he remarked, with its large bodies of low grade ores containing an excess of silica and an insufficiency of copper for successful and profitable smelting, exemplifies the need of a new and cheap method of extracting the metal values from the ore. But owing to the brittle character of the chalco-pyrite in the ore, other concentration has not been found applicable. Mr. Mackenzie, however, believed that by the utilizing the new Elmore process of concentrating mineral values from the ores by means of oil, a solution to the problem would be found. Thus, he shows that the total cost of mining and delivering ore on cars during April was $2.62 per ton. This includes all charges, with the exception of depreciation of plant. Out of the total product mined one-fifth was sorted out and thrown into the second class dump, while the remaining four-fifths had to bear all the mining charges and costs of sorting this material, which is worthless under present methods of treatment. If the oil process were successfully applied, however, instead of only four-fifths of the mine output being treated, the whole would be turned to commercial account, the operating expenses being thus distributed over a greater number of tons and reducing the cost of mining to $2 per ton, while the costs of crushing and concentrating should not exceed 50 cents and the loss of oil about 15 cents. Taking Le Roi ores containing values of $4.75 per ton, at present market rates, a saving of 80 per cent. and a concentration of 10 into 1 would give one ton of the concentrate product worth $38, the charges against this single ton being 10 times the cost of mining and concentration, or about $26.-50, plus freight, smelting, metallurgical losses, interest and refiner's charges and deductions which amount to $11 per ton, making a total charge of $37.50 per ton, leaving a profit of 50 cents on the ten tons mined, although this does not inclue depreciation of plant or royalties to the inventor, yet it is safe to say that $5 ore will clear expenses, and a profit can be made upon all ores above that value.

Meanwhile a small quantity of the Le Roi ores has already been tested by this process, but not on a large enough scale to demonstrate beyond a doubt that it will be a financial success; however, the test indicated a saving of 80 per cent., which is certainly ground for hope and encouragement.

Mr. Mackenzie concluded his speech as follows:

"Although we may not live to see as was once predicted, a continuous line of concentrates between Rossland and Trail, we may reasonably expect the mines of Rossland to produce an unbroken line of dividends to the pockets of some of the now discouraged shareholders, convincing the most skeptical that dividends can be produced from the low grade ores of the camp."

Another speaker in the course of the evening, Mr. Bernard McDonald, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, was equally optimistic and hopeful—only rather more so. After expressing in general terms his confidence in the future of all Rossland mines, he then referred to the great possibilities in the way of economic treatment of Rossland ores by oil concentration:

"Exhaustive tests made of the ores of this camp show that the Elmore process can concentrate what is now considered waste rock, that is, ore running ½ per cent. copper, or, to be accurate, 52 per cent.—12 tons into 1, making a product containing 6 per cent. copper, and eliminating at the same time, a large percentage of the silica and aluminum, that now constitutes the chief expense and difficulty in smelting these ores. The resulting product, that is, the concentrates, will require less than one-half of the fluxes and not more than one-half of the coke now required to smelt a ton of the crude ore. All the costs of concentration by this process should not exceed $1.00 per ton, including freight to the works. So you can see at a glance, without any further figures, the favorable position the mines of this camp occupy at the present time, and how silly and foundationless are the rumors which have recently gained circulation about them. The mines of Rossland have produced in the past, precious metals and useful metals having a value of $15,000,000 and as yet the surface has hardly been scratched. This production is only an earnest of the results to be obtained in the future."

But for the cyanide process, the Rand mines could not have been made to pay, and it may be, threfore, that through the introduction of oil concentration the British Columbia mines will work out their salvation. So far as the big Rossland mines are concerned, however, where it becomes a question of treating 1,000 tons daily, the initial expense of installing plant will naturally be very heavy, and as the Le Roi, for example, has already an indebtedness largely in excess of its assets, the reconstruction of the company reducing the capitalization and at the same time providing adequately for future working expenses would seem to be not only an inevitable but a judicious step.

A CURIOUS DISCREPANCY.

In the current issue of the Mining Record, attention is directed to a statement contained in the revised official returns of mineral output for 1901, which in view of the recent less favorable reports of the grade of ore now being mined at Rossland, is somewhat astonishing. In 1900, 217,636 tons of ore were treated by the smelters, and in 1901, 283,360 tons in this district. For two years the proportion of gold to the ton remains practically unchanged, but while in 1900 the returns show that the ore carried about three-quarters of an ounce of silver to the ton, the 1901 figures raise the proportion to over three ounces; and in the same manner the value of the copper contents have increased from $1.50 to $4.75 per ton. It would be interesting to have an official explanation of these seeming discrepancies of Rossland ore valuation.

MINING AT YMIR.

According to the Ymir Miner, mining operations are somewhat quiet at present in that district, principally on account of the lateness of the season and recent heavy rainstorms. There is moreover, much snow still on the hills which prevents work on several properties, while many roads and trails are so cut up as to be impassable. As a result of the rains and melting snow the wagon road to the Arlington mine at Erie is so seriously damaged that it has been found impossible to ship ore over it, and the consequence is that work at the mine has been practically suspended. This also affects the Second Relief, where the cyanide plant would now be under way if the material could be got over the road. In several other districts similar conditions exist. Meanwhile recent reports from the Ymir mine has been of a less satisfactory character, though Mr. Fowler, the manager, who was in Victoria this week, hopes that ere long as work in the long tunnel progresses, the grade of the ore will show improvement. The returns from this mine, during April, as reported to the London office, placed the estimated profits at $7,000, a falling off of nearly five thousand dollars in comparison with the previous month's performance.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Mr. J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby company, is reported to have said in a recent interview, that he had every reason to anticipate that in the near future the Phoenix ores would be mined and smelted at the extraordinary low cost of three dollars per ton. Recently a great many further economies have been effected at these mines, one notable saving either accomplished or about to be so, being in the crushing of all the ore on the spot, before consigning it to the smelter. Another important mine in this camp, the Snowslide, is being very actively developed, and this week a large addition to the machinery equipment was made, while the working force has been doubled. In Wellington camp arrangements have been made for the early resumption of operations at the Winnipeg mine, another compressor plant having been ordered to replace that recently destroyed by fire. It is satisfactory meanwhile to learn that the loss from the fire was quite slight, the machinery and buildings having been well insured.

SLOCAN MINING.

The announcement is made that the Washington Mines, limited, have declared a dividend. The amount, however, has not yet been stated. The mine is said to be looking very well. Between four and five hundred tons of high grade ore have been shipped in the last few months and notwithstanding the low prices of both silver and lead, the company has been able to make a satisfactory profit on their shipments. At the Payne mine the concentrating machinery is now in full working order, and the company has entered into a contract to send five hundred tons of clean ore and concentrates every month to the Trail smelter.

THE NEW LARDEAU RAILWAY.

The last spike having been driven in the construction of the Kootenay & Arrowhead railway, the Trout Lake Topic, waxing enthusiastic and jubilant, remarks:

"The Lardeau is content, they have obtained that for which they have struggled and fought for the past eight years, cheap transportation. It will now be possible to ship a carload of ore to the Trail smelter for just about one-half what it cost in past years. Everywhere in the district can be discerned preparations for the rush which is likely to characterize this and the following months. There is a better feeling all around, men are loosening up on their money and every day adds to the comforts and improvements which are being added to the public and private buildings in Trout Lake. People are flocking in, every stage being loaded with people who are looking to bettering their condition, and those who have money to invest with a prospect of getting the largest and speediest returns. New mining enterprises are being taken up and one two properties along there will be laid in in supplies within the next fortnight, no less than 19 tons of miners' supplies."

Already it is stated a deal has been consummated for the sale of the Oyster, Rossland and Imperial groups in the Camborne section.

"Yes, sir; I have the best of inside information, and I would be glad to sell you the secret of beating the stock market."

"Well, I'll tell you," returned the cautious stranger, "just you try it first, and if you win—"

"Yes; if I win—"

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WHEN TH' FEVER'S IN TH' BLOOD.

Ain't felt right pert fer a week er two;
Ben sorter crankey an' restless an' blue;
No p'tickler reason, es I kin see;
Can't find enythin' specially wrong wi' me;
Jes' don't feel friskey an' don't wanter do
A goldarn thing thet I don't hev to;
Food don't taste jes' 'xactly right;
Sleep is kinder broke up at night;
Don't wanter set still, an' don't wanter walk;
Don't wanter keep quite, an' don't wanter talk;
Nuthin' t' hinder me from doin' jes'
Th' very thing thet'll suit me bes';
Yet when I'm doin' jes' what I wanter, too
I find thet it's jes' what I don't wanter do!
Now I wonder,
What's th' matter
Wi' me, by thunder!
'Taint fever, sure—fer my heat ain't riz;
'Tain't billiousness; ner rheumatiz;
'Tain't my head, fer I think right smart;
'Tain't my liver; ner yet my heart;
'Tain't my stomach; ner gout—then goldarn me
'Tain't nuthin' at all, es I kin see!
En yet it's somethin'—guess I'll go
An' see th' doctor; he'll sure know;

Seems t' me I remember this very same thing
Come to me about this same time las' spring;
An' th' doctor doped me wi' nasty stuff
By th' gallon, an' I bought drugs enuff
T' start a store; but lordy! they
Couldn't drive thet gnawin' inside away;
Somethin' jes' a-gnawin' at my insides—th' same
Symptoms thet I hed when th' las' spring came!
Gosh! What's th' use o' seein' th' doc?
He ain't got nuthin' at all thet'll knock
This here trouble thet allus comes
When th' birds all sing an' th' honey bee hums;
When th' ice breaks up, an' th' streams all roar;
An' th' soft air blows through th' open door;
When th' vi'lets come, an' th' grass blades sprout,
An' th' sun gets warm, an' th' buds break out;
Lemme tell you this—when th' world gits green
An' a feller gets ornery, restless an' mean
Thar ain't no doctor in eny place
Es kin properly diagnose his case.

Th' only cure fer a man I know
Is t' git right out o' th' town an' go
Where th' wil' ducks swarm an' th' geese go by,
An' th' trout an' bass are a-jumpin' high;
Th' onuly thing thet'll cure him then
Is t' git away from his feller men
An' loaf all day by some laffin' stream
An' fish an whistle an' sing an' dream,
An' listen t' birds, an' bugs, an' hear
Th' voice 'o th' woods in his eager ear,
An' smell th' flowers, an' watch th' squirrels,
An' cast a fly where th' eddy whirls,
An' fergit thet there's olties an' houses an' men,
Fergit thet he's got ter go back agen,
Fergit, when on moss-grown bank he's curled
Thet there's enything else in th' whole wide world
But jes' him, an' th' birds, an' th' bugs an' things
Thet live right there where th' wild stream sings!

J. W. W. in New York Sun.

THE SONG OF THE SOCIAL FAILURE.

Spring was a season of joy and song;
Summer a gay and festive dance;
Autumn a dream; O the days were long!
Little we reck'd of times advance,
Then when the withered leaves dropt down
And all the winds grew harsh and keen,
Then, 'neath the stern sky's wintry frown,
Then came the voice of the might-have-been.

The might-have been, the might-have-been,
The haunting, taunting might-have-been;
We all can hear in our hearts, I ween,
The grim reproach of the might-have-been.

Ours was a banquet; remain but crumbs.
Sad is the heart, the fire is low.
Hark! with his stealthy tread he comes—
Comes like a fiend to mock our woe.
"Sit ye here, starveling!" hear him cry;
"Others the golden harvests glean;
Yours are the poppies, reap! they die."
Such is the jeer of the might-have-been.

The might-have-been, the might-have-been,
The leering, sneering might-have-been;
The soul must writhe in its fleshly screen
At the scornful taunt of the might have-been.

Life is a breath, and death ends all;
Why should we care if fortune spurn?
What does it matter? Great or small,
Each to the worm must serve his turn.
Here we sit in a tavern bright;
Now let us banish woe and spleen;
We'll be lords of the world to-night;
Come, let us drown this might-have-been,

The might-have-been, the might-have-been,
The hateful, fateful might-have-been.
Comrades, all to your glasses lean,
And drink down death to this might-have-been.

—Robert Service.

Cornfield, B. C.

WAIL OF THE SHIRT WAIST.

Ball gowns are created of mousseline, all plaited,
And street gowns of serges and tweed,
While as for the wrappers, the insolent flappers
Have challis and lawn for their meed;
But there is never a query about any material
Anything does for me.

Some golf skirts are built like a Highlander's kilt,
And others with circular flare;
And there is careful designing of even the lining
Of jackets my lady's to wear;
But they make a reduction on my construction—
Any shape does for me.

You'd not think of adorning yourself in the morning
With bodices decollete,
Or deem yourself proper to go as a shopper
In tea gown or thin negligee,
But there's always evasion about my occasion—
Any time does for me.

Petticoats, you're aware, swathe the sex that is fair,
While to trousers there brothers aspire.
The laws are so stringent that neither contingent
Infringes the other's attire.
But it seems my vocation to garb the whole nation—
Any one dares wear me.

—Chicago Daily News.

WHY NOT?

From the London Chronicle.

(A writer in the Week End, describing an interview with M. Worms, said that gentleman "farewelled." It is the poet's prerogative to increase the vocabulary, and the following is an attempt in that direction.)

I gardened in the evening shade,
And birds around me songed;
Indoors my friends, as sounds betrayed,
Ping-ponged.

'Twas then that Jones came horsing by—
His steed was newly shoed—
He cordially "hulloa"-ed, and I
"How-do"-ed.

He told me how his meadows grassed
And how his poultry egged;
His views how houses should be glassed
I begged.

So he opinioned till I tired,
And backed him from the theme,
And then of butt'ring cows inquired
And Cream.

While thus we conversationed, Time
With ruthless footsteps onned,
It darked, we heard the Vesper chime,
From yond.

At last we felt that we must part,
"Farewell, my friend," I cried,
And he with anguish at his heart,
"Good-by"-ed.

A DEAD HARVEST.

(In Kensington Gardens.)

Along the graceless grass of town
They rake the rows of red and brown,
Dead leaves, unlike the rows of hay,
Delicate, neither gold nor gray,
Raked long ago and far away.

A narrow silence in the park;
Between the lights a narrow dark.
One street rolls on the north, and one,
Muffled, upon the south doth run.
Amid the mist the work is done.

A futile crop; for it the fire
Smoulders, and, for a stack, a pyre.
So go the town's lives on the breeze,
Even as the sheddings of the trees;
Bosom nor barn is filled with these.

—Alice Meynell.

TREE VOICES.

Oft talking all together,
Of talking all together,
And wonder, if interpreted,
'Tis all about the weather.

Today though skies are fair
They're prophesying raining;
I know not if 'tis joyfully,
Or just a bit complaining.

But in the rustling rain,
The joy is sure they're showing;
Like surging of the happy seas
When happy gales are blowing.

In whisperings soft sometimes
As summer zephyrs sway them;
Like ocean's wildest walls,
As winds of winter flay them.

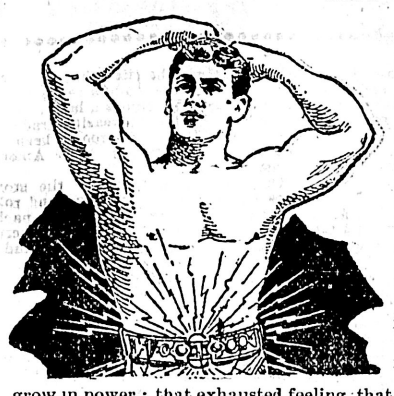
In seasons all I hear
Their many varying voices,
And listening, partake each mood
That saddens or rejoices.

—A. E. Pickens in Boston Transcript.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Men, Don't Lose Your Grip!

DON'T ALLOW ALL THE FRESH YOUNG VIGOR TO GO OUT OF YOUR LIFE.



If you are losing the vigor of manhood and can see evidence, from day to day, that your physical system is going to decay, you should, in common justice to your future happiness, take steps to check the loss.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that this can't be done; it can and has been done in thousands of cases.

Don't deceive yourself into believing that it is natural for any man to thus exhaust his power.

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Your manly strength will not slip away from you, but will grow in power; that exhausted feeling, that despondency, that poor memory and that embarrassing nervousness will give place to a feeling of perfect manhood; in short, you will become a man among men, glad you are alive and ready for any and all of the duties of life.

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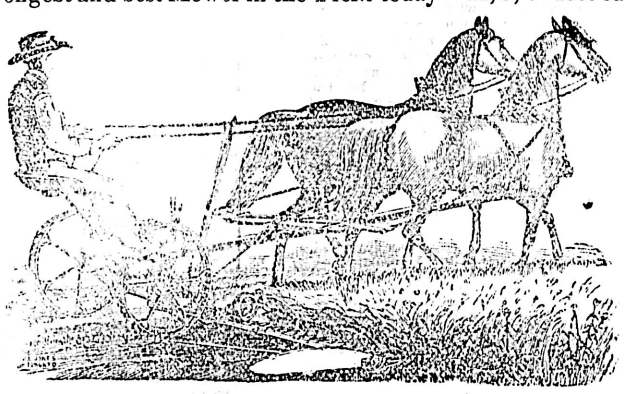

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The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto, March 7th.

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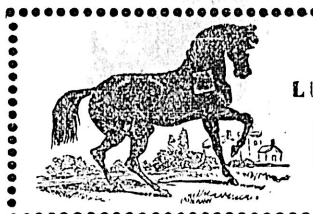

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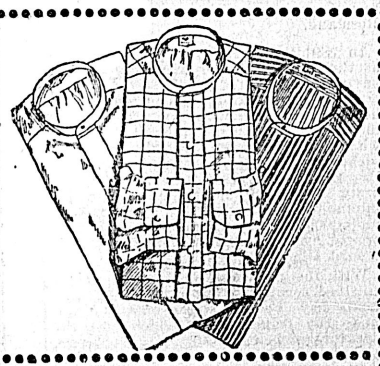

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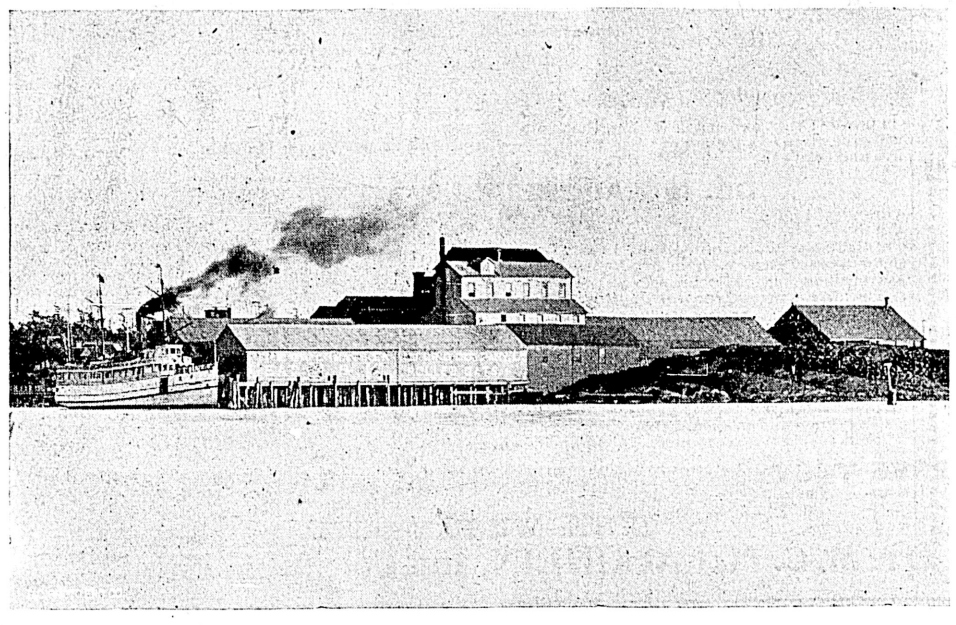
Of Victoria's industries none are better nor more favorably known than that of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, whose establishments extend from one end of the province to the other, and even into the territory beyond, for east of the Rockies are also to be found branches of this concern. Nor is it only by their mills and elevators that this concern are known, for the "B. & K." cereal products are a household word all over the Coast, and latterly even Tommy Atkins in far away South Africa, or rather some of Tommy's horses or the commissariat mules, will have a chance to grow fat upon oats supplied by this provincial firm.



BRACKMAN-KER'S MILLS, VICTORIA.

The business of the Brackman-Ker company was established at Saanich by Henry Brackman, the president of the company, in the year 1878. At this place the milling was carried on for five years or more, until Mr. D. R. Ker, the vice-president, joined the concern, when the plant was very materially enlarged and moved to its present site at the outer wharf, where it has continued to grow until it has now reached the very extensive proportions showed in the illustrations herewith produced. Besides the increase which took place in the mills at Victoria, branches in the meantime had been organized at New Westminster and Vancouver, and later at Nelson and Rossland.

"B. & K." CEREAL KIDS.

In 1891 the company was incorporated as the Brackman-Ker Milling company, having a capital of $500,000. Although a close corporation, among the shareholders are some who give the concern the benefit of almost unlimited capital wherewith to finance large undertakings, such, for instance, as the handling of the three contracts for oats for the army horses in South Africa. These shipments represented upwards of $150,000, all of which was paid out in spot cash before the grain was loaded aboard ships.

With the growth of the company since its incorporation additional establishments have been provided on the Mainland, the principal of which are the elevators and warehouse at Strathcona, Alba., while at all points along the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway are located warehouses and elevators for the handling and storage of the grain pending its shipment to the seaboard and interior points.

The works of the Brackman-Ker company at the outer wharf cover a very large area besides which are the extensive docks and warehouses used in the loading and unloading of the freighters which are always going and coming with grain, hay, etc. from the Fraser river and other farming sections of the lower Mainland and Island. The mill itself is substantially built on a stone foundation and is practically six storeys high—four storeys proper and a basement and attic. The basement, which has a cement floor, is used for the storage of sacks and the wood, sawed to lengths, used in the manufacture of the boxes. On the first floor all the grinding is done, there being here installed the hulling machines, a Robinson grinder, a pearl barley mill, a set of feed rolls, one graham flour grinder, etc., one meal stone, one hominy mill, and one feed mixer and packer. As may be supposed every inch of space, both on the floor and those above is packed close with machinery. The grinding machinery and every other appliance used is the most modern, and in fitting up their mill the company have always made it a point that as near absolute perfection as possible must every machine be, in order that the resulting output shall be of the highest grade obtainable. By faithfully carrying out this maxim the company has earned for its cereal products an enviable reputation, and as an instance it may be cited that as a result of trial shipments made a few years ago the company now enjoys a large, permanent and constantly increasing trade with the far north, and this too in keen competition with Eastern and American houses.

On the second floor are the storage bins which feed the grinding and rolling mills below. Here, too, are the packing and storage rooms for the manufactured goods, and in spite of the demand for the latter, by dint of keeping the machinery running full blast a stock of the various articles turned out by the mill is constantly on hand to fill such orders. In cartons, in boxes, small sacks and large gunnies, the first named gloriously embellished with much printers' ink in attractive designs, are the rolled oats, oat meal, flaked wheat, and all the other preparations of wheat, oat and corn turned out for the health and welfare of the hungry multitudes by the Brackman-Ker Milling company. And right here attention may be called to a letter and accompanying photo received from a grateful mother by Brackman-Ker a few days ago. These speak for themselves, and are commended to the public as unsolicited testimonials of the good a Victoria firm is doing:

Comox, B. C., June 4, 1902.

Messrs. Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.
Victoria, B. C.:

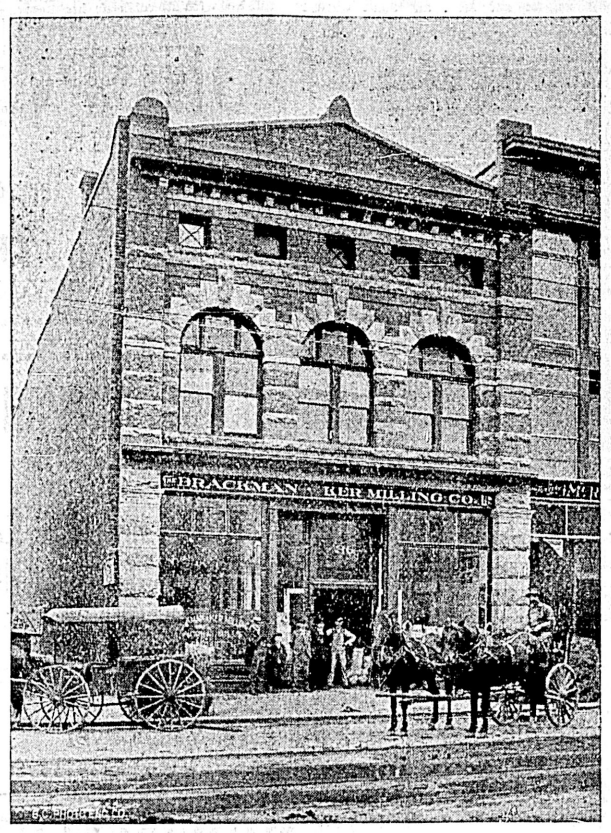
Dear Sirs:—

Having always used your small oatmeal sacks as bibs for our children, by simply attaching strings to the upper corners, it occurred to me that they made a good advertisement for your rolled oats, so my husband photographed them at their breakfast. I herewith enclose you a print of the boys aged six and four years. They have breakfasted on your rolled oats since their infancy and are very healthy and strong.

Yours respectfully.

The third floor equipment of machinery includes a set of rolls for the preparation of rolled oats, a cornmeal bolt, a rye flour bolt, an oatmeal sifter, a brush machine for polishing the grain before being ground, a cockle machine for removing from the oats and wheat the little black seeds of the cockle plant, a pearl barley grader and an oat grader. All these, with their belts, pulleys, shafting, and the necessary complement of dust collectors crowd this floor so much that there is barely room left for passage way.

Ascending to the fourth floor another jam of rapidly-whirling machines is encountered. These include another set of oat graders, three hulled oat separators, dust collectors for cleaning the groats from the hullers, two warehouse separators for cleaning oats before being milled or shipped, as the case may be. One of these machines is a particularly powerful one which is capable of handling seven tons of oats in an hour, and was installed during the Klondike rush for the purpose of handling rush cold orders. In the attic are the heads of the elevators, those tireless hands which carry the grain from the point of entry to the mill to the top of the house from whence they are fed by gravity to the different machines that prepare them for the market. Up and down goes the grain, in some cases making the trip from the first storey to the attic no less than ten or twelve times before reaching the final stage of their manufacture. On this floor are also dust rooms, apartments into which some of the numerous dust collectors are allowed to discharge and which are periodically cleaned of their store of dust and refuse.

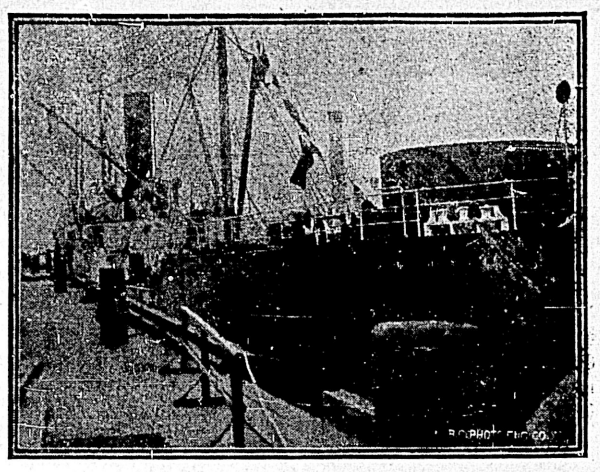


VANCOUVER WAREHOUSE OF B.-K. M. CO.

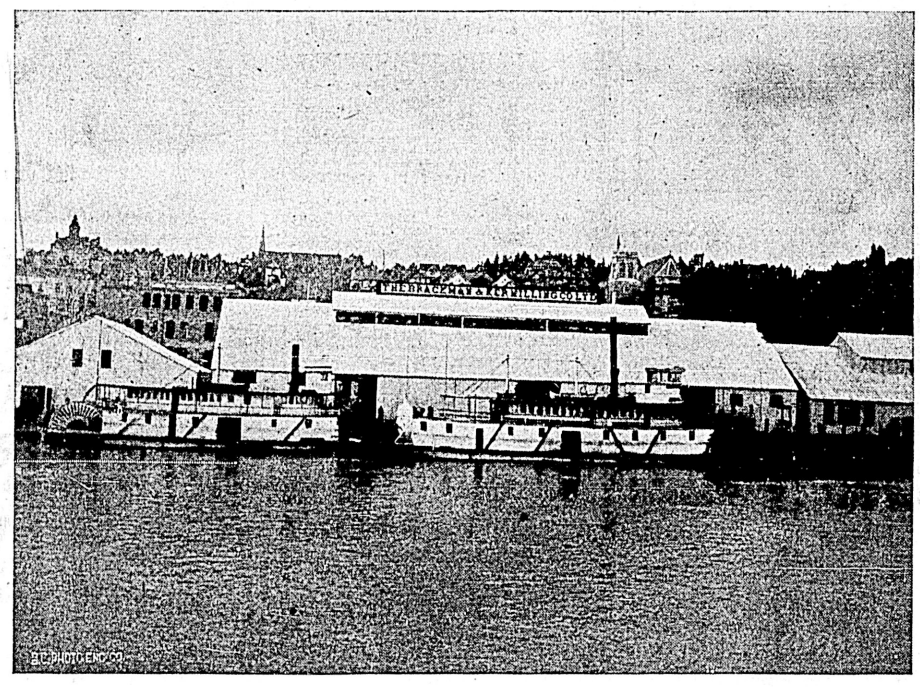
At the rear of the mill are the boiler house and engine room. The motive power for the whole establishment is supplied by a Wheelock engine of 175 horse power and is a model of its kind. On the landward side of the mill has been erected an immense brick warehouse 200 feet long by 60 feet with corrugated iron roof and sides and cement floor. This warehouse has a storage capacity of about 3,000 tons.

On the dock which extends out into the deep water of Victoria harbor are provided two other warehouses, one 250 by 60 feet, and a second 150 by 60 feet. Here are stored thousands of tons of grain just landed and others ready for shipment. Of the latter 700 tons addressed to the Northern Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transport company, Dawson, were being prepared for delivery to the steamer which will load them while lying alongside the company's wharf. A shipment of 2,500 sacks of oats were in evidence which had just been landed from the steamer R. P. Rithet, from the Fraser river. The storage capacity of the various warehouses is almost 8,000 tons, and it frequently happens that even this generous allowance is found somewhat limited for the quantities of grain, etc., which sometimes accumulate.

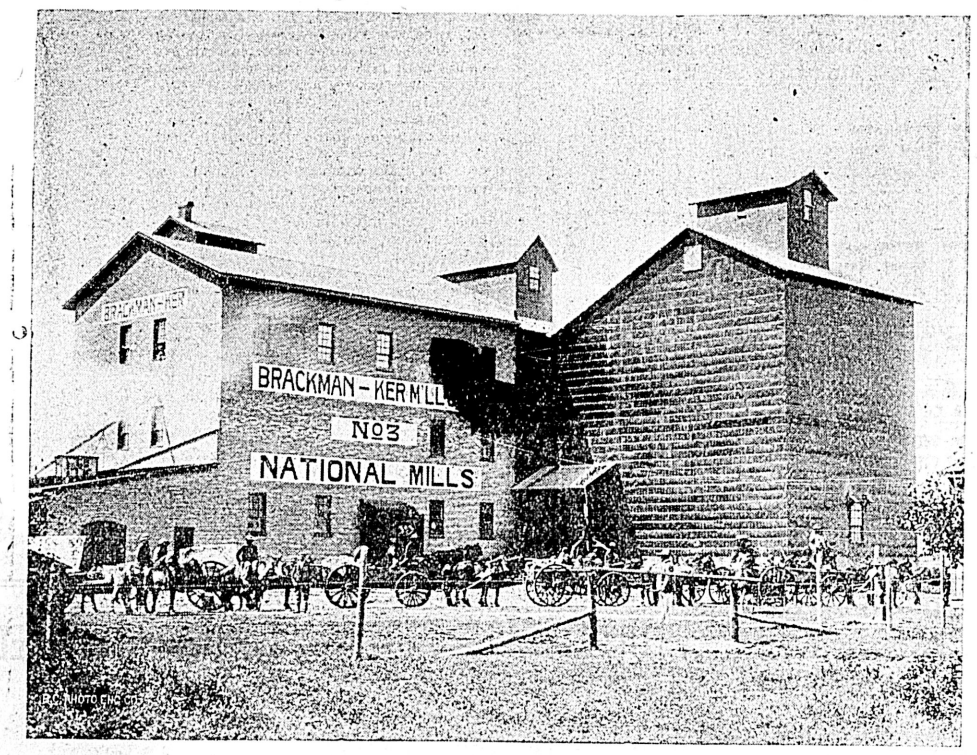
The officers of the company are: H. Brackman, president; D. R. Ker, vice-president and general manager; Chas. Rhodes, secretary-treasurer; T. A. Ker, mill manager; W. H. Ker, manager Vancouver branch; W. J. Mathers, manager New Westminster branch; Frank Gibbs, manager Nelson branch; F. Fortin, manager Rossland branch and T. W. Lines, Strathcona manager of all the establishments east of the Rocky mountains.



SHIPMENT OF OATS TO SOUTH AFRICA, MADE BY THE BRACKMAN-KER CO.



DOCKS AND WAREHOUSES OF THE B.-K. CO., NEW WESTMINSTER.



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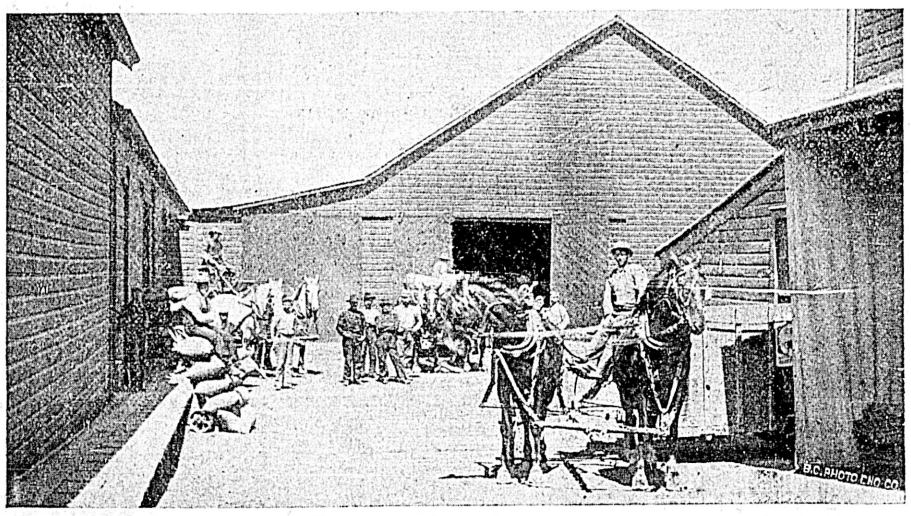
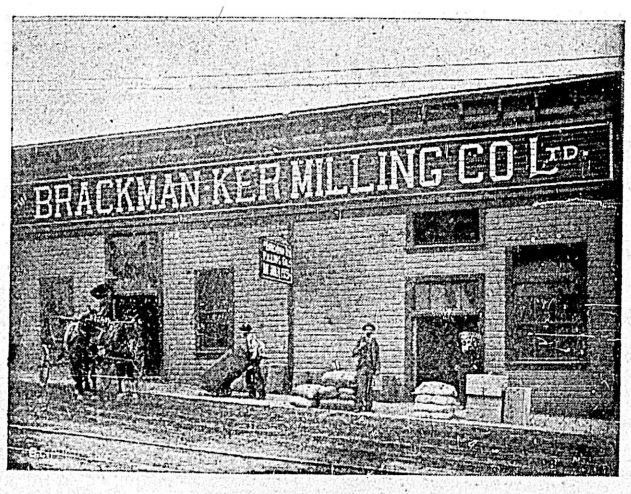


TEAMS LOADING AT BRACKMAN-KER CO.'S MILLS.



WAREHOUSE AT NELSON, B. C.

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MODERN FABLES

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ONCE there was a feverish Sure-Thinger who started for the Track with a Roll about the size of a Lady's Pencil. He wanted to parlee a $2 Silver Certificate and bring home enough to pay the National Debt.

When he stayed at home and marked the Card and made Mind Bets he could beat five out of six. He estimated that he was losing a Thousand a Month by fooling around the Store when he might be out at the Merry-Go-Round showing the Ikeys how to take a Joke.

And now Saturday Afternoon had come and Percy M. Piker was hanging on the rear end of the Choo-Choo with $7 sewed up in the inside Pocket of his Vest, while in his Hand there fluttered a batch of Clippings, written by the Smoke Brothers, showing which ones were sure to win unless something happened.

Mr. Piker, the amateur Gam, closed his Eyes and saw himself buying a real Panama and a dozen or so George H. Primrose Shirts. He had a Vision of riding in a Machine called the Pink Demon, with Claire at his side and an imported Chiffonier working the Jigger and mowing down the Common People.

Percy had two or three Good Things that were guaranteed to go through. They had been slipped to him by a Cigar Salesman who knew an Owner. They looked to be the real Candy.

When he arrived at the Track he gave up for a Badge and a Dope-Sheet and a couple of Perfectos, and this left him with 5 and a little something on the side for Red Hots. He fought his way to the Black-Board and demanded $2 worth of Bright Eyes at 9 to 1. While he was struggling to get to the Fence he heard some one say that Appendicitis was right and would win by a City Block. A Low Moan escaped him. He climbed over a large mass of Colored People so as to get $3 down on Appendicitis. The Odds were 7 to 5. He got balled up in his Arithmetic, and while he was waiting for the Figures to shift so that he could butt in with his 3, a Bell rang and the Mob tore for the Fresh Air. He climbed a Pole and saw Bright Eyes doing a Solo. He let go and fell in a Faint. Bright Eyes had beat the Gate and spread-eagled his Field. It was a Case of winning on the Chin Strap. Mr. Piker was first in the Line, shaking like a Corn-Starch Pudding. He wanted to cash before the Book failed.

A few Moments later he went out behind the Grand Stand and counted up and found that he had $23. He had the Panama and one Shirt. The still, small Voice said "Duck!" but he thought of Claire and his coming Vacation. There grew within him a high resolve to clean up the Betting Ring and quit the Mercantile Life.

In the Second Race there was a Brown Mare by High Low-Dreamy Eyes at 97 with Fogarty up, whatever that meant. He heard a Hickey in a Striped Sweater tell a red-headed Man that Josie Jinks would roll in. Accordingly he gnawed his way up to the Workman with the Pencil and laid Twenty at 3½ to 1. Then he wished that he hadn't, for he met a Friend who whispered "Sassafras" to him. Also he heard some one say that Josie Jinks was three-legged and a bad Actress. After which he went and put Cold Water on his Head and Died several Deaths.

Josie Jinks carried on her Back something just out of the Cradle that had number 3 marked on it. Mr. Piker had his Chin over the Fence and was wondering if anyone would gather up his Body and put it on the Train. His Pulse was up to 180, and he couldn't hear the Band play.

He saw them come past the first time. Sassafras had a piece of Daylight between himself and the Bunch. The Boy was going along under Double Wraps with a lot up his Sleeve. Away back in the Pocket there was something with a 3 on it. Percy clung to the Fence and he felt the Chill come up his Legs. Sassafras had them smothered. He heard the Roar behind him and knew that an Awful Thing was being pulled off, but he did not have the Heart to look. As they pounded up the Stretch he lifted a dying Gaze and saw a figure 3 move out of the horrible Mix-Up, and it was all over but the Cashing.

A bug-eyed Maniac with his Collar to the bad was found wandering hither and thither with $90 in his left hand. The Tout had to shake him a couple of times before he came to. The Tout had some Goods of a very superior Quality. In the next Race there was a Collie that had enough Hop in him to convert a Selling Plater into a Reina. It was like making Change with a Blind Man. Rinkaboo was the name. Breathe it softly, as very few were Next.

The Tout said to play it across the Board, forward and back, up and down. He said that Rinkaboo would breeze in, that he would win on the Bit, doing Buck and Wing Steps, that all the others would seem to be Hitched.

So Mr. Piker allowed to Tout to take him by the Hand, for he was too weak to resist, and together they wandered off into Dreamland. Piece by Piece the 93 happy Samoleans went up. Rinkaboo was played in all the Books, straight, place and to peep. Mr. Piker found himself up in the Grand Stand, holding his Head with one Hand, while in the other Hand was a Pinochle Deck, suitable for framing. If Rinkaboo finished at all, Mr. Piker was a Wealthy Person. If he happened in toward the head of the Procession, Mr. Piker would have to send for a Furniture Van. If he came first, it would be a case of Hoboken for every Book inside of the Fence.

After it was all over and Mr. Percy M. Piker was riding homeward with his Head out of a Trolley Window, he recalled dimly that a large number of long-legged Ponies came out on the Track. One of them was the color of an Old Glove and was doing a Two-Step. There was about twenty minutes of Fussing around at the Bend in the Track, and then they all kited away like a flight of Swallows, and there was one Horse in front, and Mr. Piker had a Convulsion and frothed at the Mouth. Presently the Tonic seemed to die away and something Blew and Rinkaboo fell down and stepped on his Lip. He came in about the time they were blowing the Horn for the next Race.

And now Mr. Piker can take Callus up to his Room and tell him how he stood to win $1,340.

Moral: Even the Best cannot pick them every Whirl out of the Box.

GOLD DREDGING.

Kamloops Sentinel.

The Thompson river dredge is now operating at the mouth of Tranquille creek. Work was started three days after moving to the new ground. The results promise to be satisfactory, sufficient gold being now taken out to cover expenses.

MIDSHIPMAN OF TO-DAY.

Unpleasantly Warm Welcome They Sometimes Receive.

From Navy, and Army.

The midshipman who presents himself to most of us has a flavor of Marryat's immortal creation of Mr. Easy. In Irish ports, where Midshipman Easy is not so familiar a sight as in England, our coming Nelsons have sometimes a little difficulty in preserving their gravity. A boat comes to the stairs of a pier. The middy in charge is possibly more vigorously got up than usual, to impress the natives of the savage land. Biddy is looking at him. "Ho! mister sailor, will ye sell that choild?" "In bow! Way 'nuff. Forward there! Clear the stairs! Liberty men to land!" So hails young Nelson, but Biddy will not let him have the dignity of his position. "Hand me up that pritty boy wid the roses in his cheeks—'tis him I want to kiss. Away wid ye, brown devils! And me—Miss Kate Macartney, attindint of this pier since George the Fourth was King! You won't kiss me, boy? Then you shall not land." Midshipman Rodney Nelson Camperdown has to submit to slights of this kind. It is on record that one of the good breed which makes our admirals was once carried along the decks of a flagship under the arms of a negress, who wished to complain to the captain that this disgraceful boy had not paid his washing bill.

Towne—Bluffer must be doing very well. He tells me he has a city and a country house now.

Browne—Yes, he's taken a small place in the suburbs, where he gets none of the conveniences of the city and all the inconveniences of the country.—Philadelphia Press.